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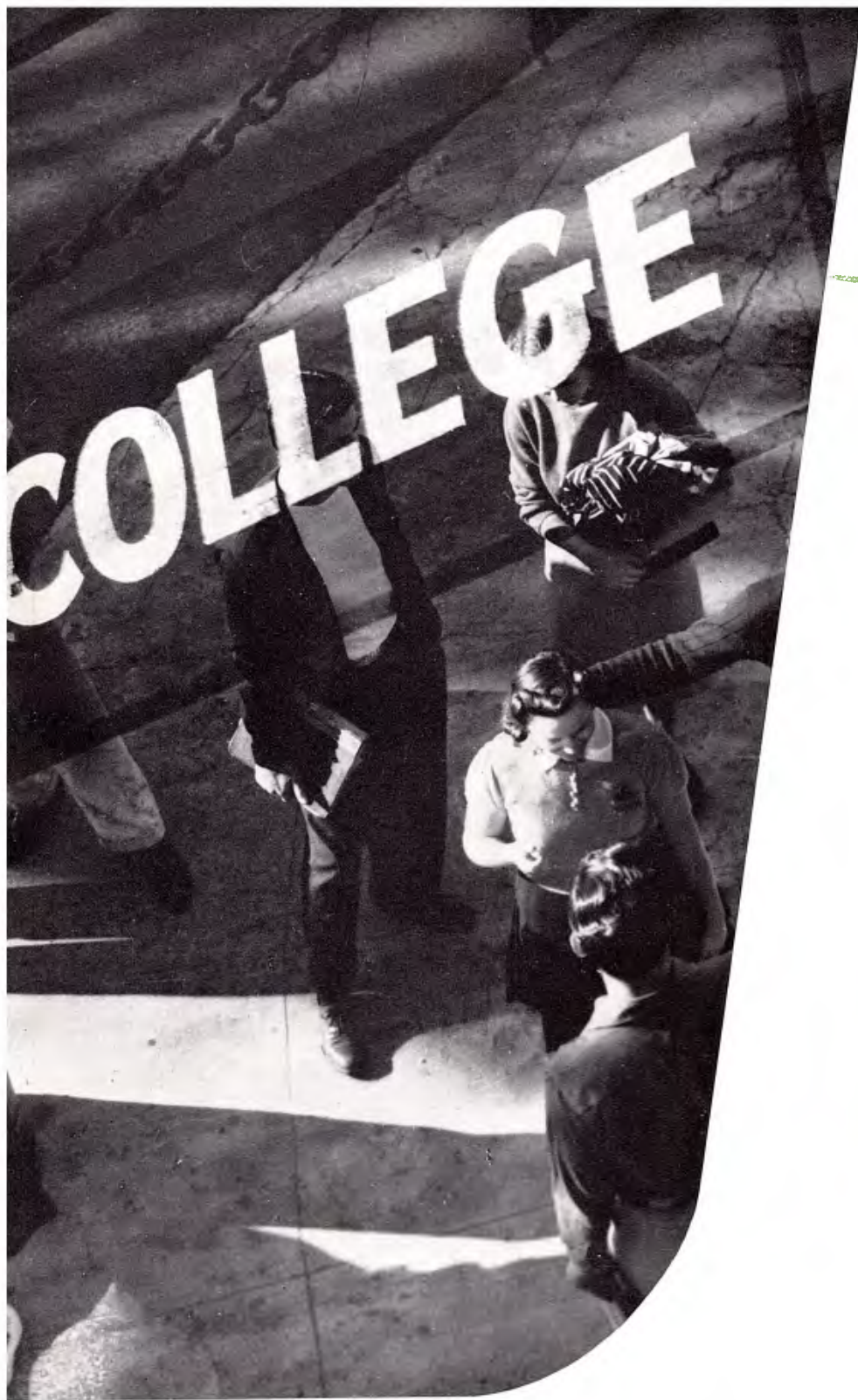
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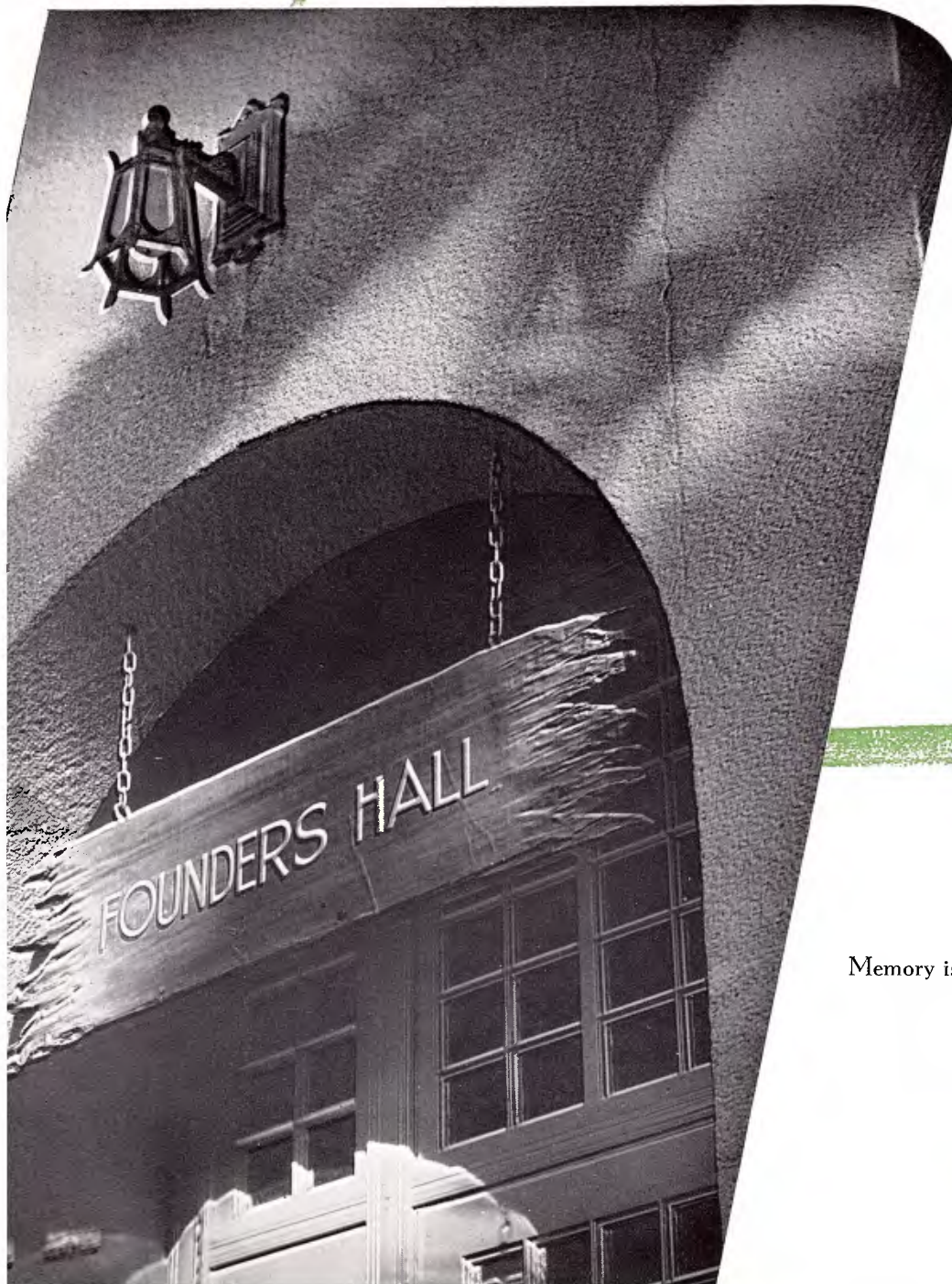
To the little old man who rakes the leaves  
To the grey-haired one who brings the mail  
To the dog who chases butterflies  
And the owl who sits in the tower  
To profs who make us laugh  
And those who make us slave  
To students who come late to class  
And others who don't come at all  
To brains—day dreamers—apple polishers  
To all who are pleased beyond reason  
Over classes and dances and games  
To all these . . . who make from a  
Handful of books and buildings  
The College that we love . . .  
We Dedicate the ACROPOLIS

# Dedication



# *In Memoriam*

LUCY SHAKARIAN



Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things  
—Cicero.

# Foreword

If thru these pages recording the activities of another year,  
shines the spirit of Whittier College . . . friendly . . .  
democratic . . . thoroughly Christian . . . unmindful of  
lesser standards than its own . . . our aim has been  
achieved.





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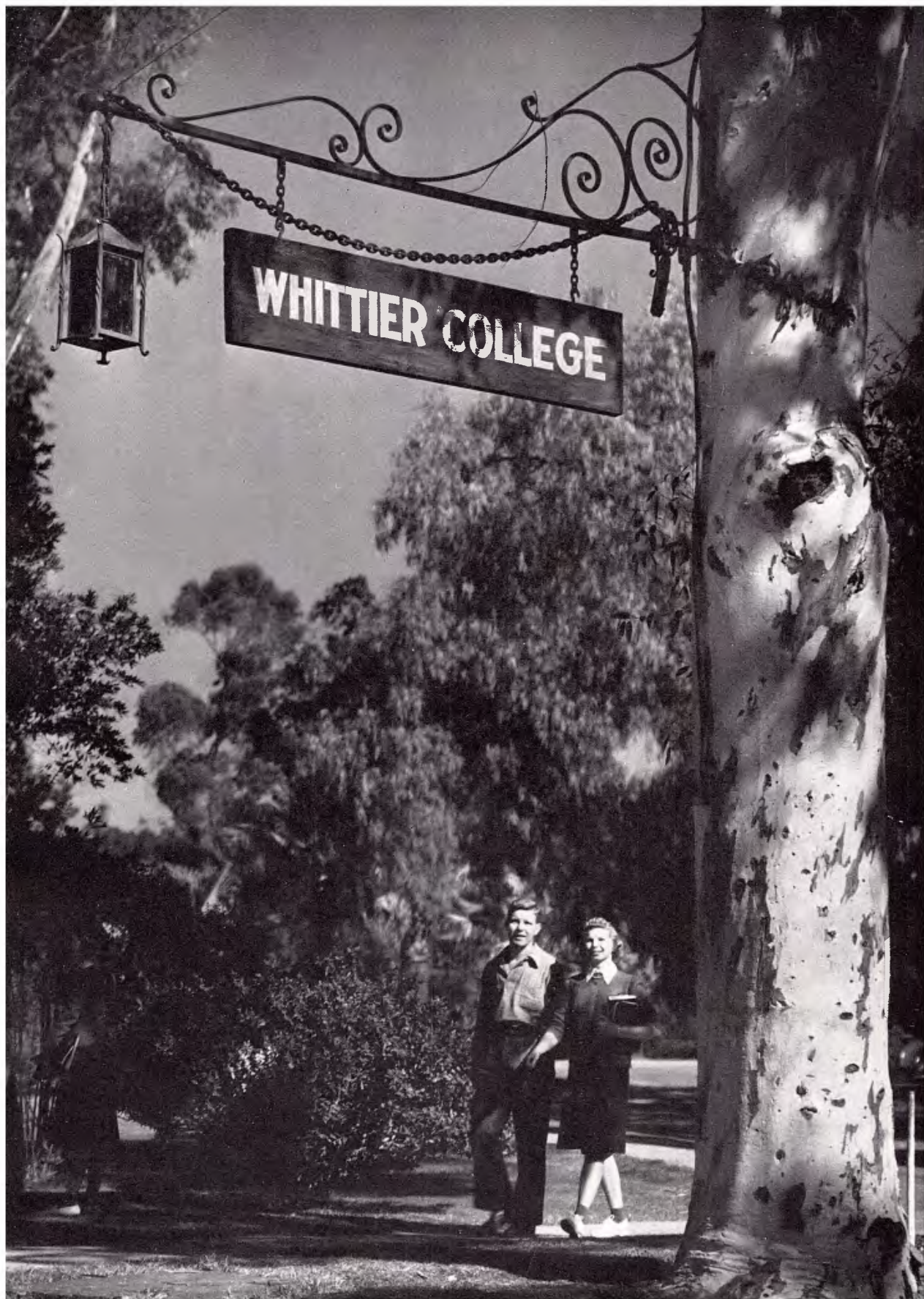


Symbol of lasting friendship between Japanese and American students is this graceful lantern, gift of Japanese students, which stands on Redwood lawn.

A gateway to knowledge, Founder's front door sees many generations of students come and go in their preparations for future life and happiness.







Through this portal passes a steady stream of men and women seeking knowledge, friendship and inspiration.





# C A M P U S

One of the many spots on Whittier Campus where students congregate to study, to relax, and to engage in the customary "bull sessions".







Typical of men's dormitories, Wardman hall affords still other opportunities for a well-rounded college life.

The stairway to the college library in Menden Hall, beautiful new administration building, favorite after-dinner rendezvous for studious collegians.





# C A M P U S

The acquisition of Menden Hall is one of the first steps in the new Twelve Year Plan for adding many new buildings and new equipment to the campus.







The beauty of our campus is well displayed from a vantage point on the slopes of Wardman lawn. The Quad, Naylor Hall, and Founder's Hall form the background.





# C A M P U S

A graceful drive circles the historic Green Mansion, which has been converted into the newest Woman's dormitory, Crestwood Hall.







Time-honored Founder's tower has greeted students, new and old, for the last fifty busy years. What tales it could tell if it should suddenly be endowed with life! And what changes it will see in the next years! It is a veritable monument to the ideals of Whittier College.



Music students paradise, where many a budding young genius learns his counter-point, and music theory.



# CAMPUS

The kindly face of John Greenleaf Whittier smiles down from this monument near the College Street entrance to welcome visitors and students.



Wardman Hall surveys the Quad, focal point of campus life, about which the Gymnasium, Hadley Field, Naylor Hall, The Student store and the men's and women's dormitories are located.





Wardman Gymnasium has witnessed many a valiant struggle for Southern Cal Conference basketball titles, not to mention student Rallies, dance productions and badminton tournaments.





# Leaders







Far sighted . . . progressive . . . conscientious . . . True to the democratic ideal, administration and students collaborate in an attempt at truly representative government. This association brings a closer tie between youthful inexperience and enlightened maturity.



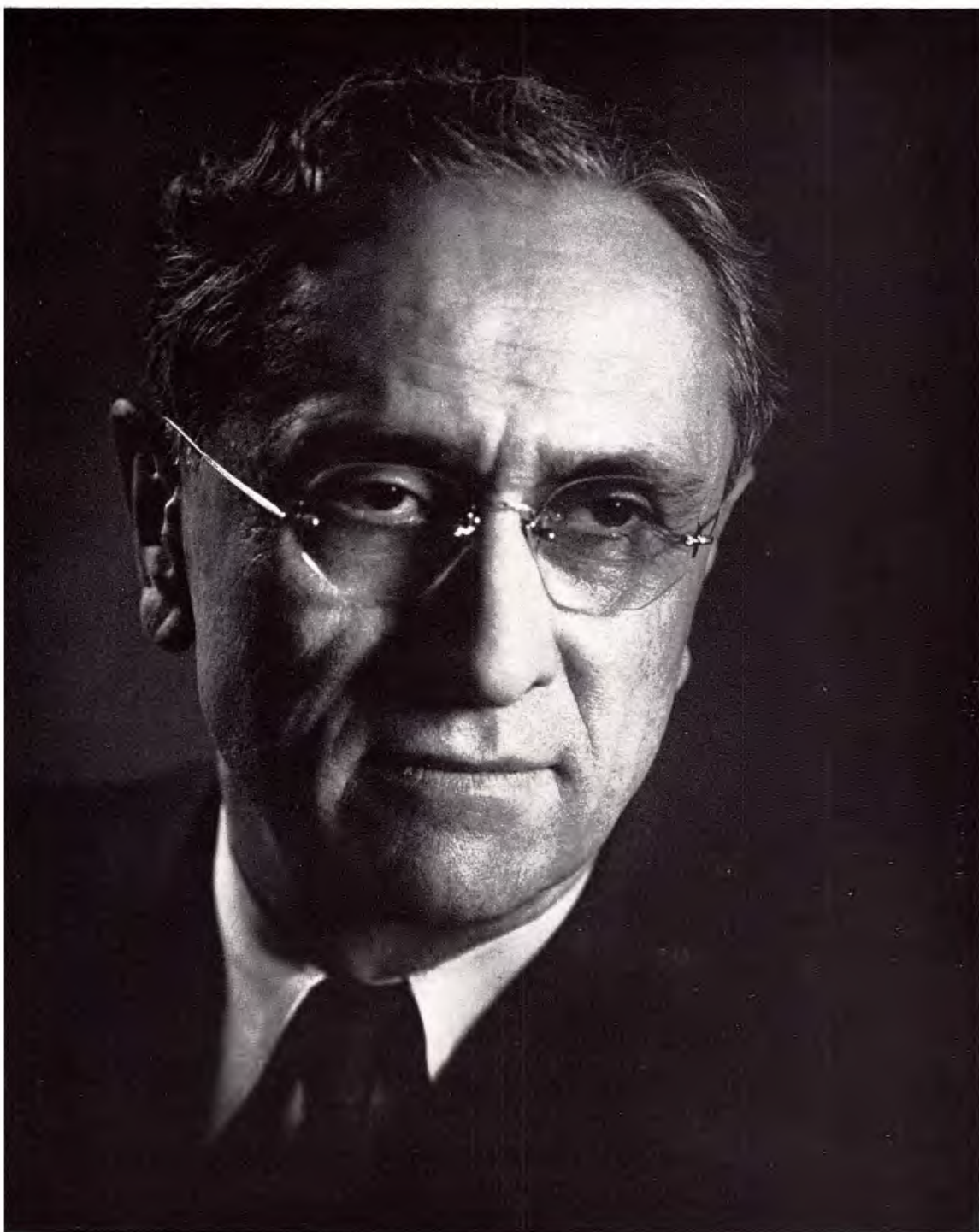
# DR. MENDENHALL

Instead of writing something concerning President Mendenhall, we offer a quotation from him.

"In round numbers, 540 of us are assembled on this campus in a mutual cooperative enterprise. Our objective is to secure the best possible development of each of the five hundred. Of the 40, every one is here to make a distinct contribution to this objective. To do this he brings broad experience, specialized training, and commitment to certain ideals. The success of the enterprise should consist of and be measured by the attainment of the five hundred. So, we have 540 people helping 500 of their number to better health, broader horizons, and keener appreciations. By this mutual activity may we learn mutual understanding, may we enjoy the grind of accumulating information and acquiring skills. Finally, may we extend the area of goodwill within the group and to the uttermost parts through having learned to know God better."







PRESIDENT W. O. MENDENHALL



# ADMINISTRATORS

DR. ONIAS BALDWIN . . . Dean of Men . . . Professor of Psychology . . . jocular . . . informal . . . approachable . . . a welcome participant in many a student bull-session . . . his keen understanding of human nature and genuine concern about student problems make him popular as professor, administrator and counselor.

MISS ELVA BROWN . . . Dean of Women and professor of Secondary Education . . . petite . . . vivacious . . . competent . . . her own successful career qualifies her to give practical advice to prospective teachers . . . constantly sought after as a sponsor for campus activities, she is an able representative of student interests in the formation of administrative policies.





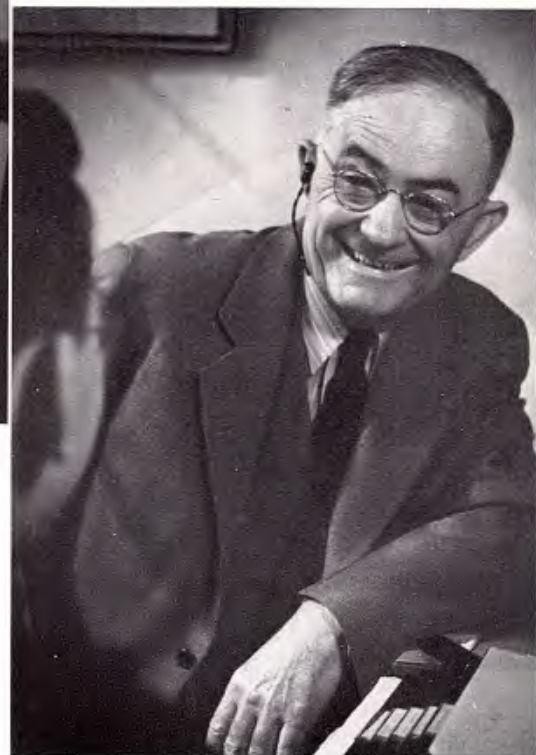
DR. ARTHUR S. WATSON . . . Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Biology . . . imperturbable. . . . resolute . . . influential . . . in his calm, unruffled manner, which is graced by surprising flashes of wit, Dean Watson carries out his administrative duties with quiet thoroughness.



DR. CHARLES SPAULDING . . . Registrar. . . . Professor of Economics . . . placid . . . deliberate . . . composed . . . Professor Spaulding's genius for organization, his sense of orderly procedure, long familiar to the students of his accounting classes have been put to greater service for Whittier College with his appointment as Registrar.



MR. HOWARD L. HOCKETT . . . Comptroller. . . . systematic . . . genial . . . understanding . . . managing the getting and spending of College funds with astuteness and efficiency, his long association with individual student problems enables him to do a hard task well.





# FACULTY

MISS ALMA ANDERSON . . . Instructor in the Romance Languages . . . energetic . . . effervescent . . . capable . . . her generous sense of humor and ready store of fascinating anecdotes make her classes appreciated by students at both extremes of the grade curve.

MISS ESTHER ANDREWS . . . Professor of German. . . . gracious . . . cultured . . . reserved . . . outstanding as a woman instructor who covers her subject thoroughly and efficiently without being at all pedantic.

MR. THERON ASHBY . . . Professor of Speech . . . quiet . . . unassuming . . . self-possessed . . . able exponent of the latest techniques in audio-visual education; he also acts as mentor in forensics and radio production.

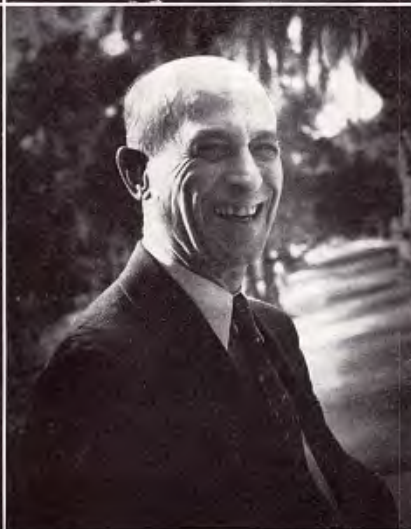
MR. AUBREY BONHAM . . . Director of Physical Education for men . . . serious . . . soft-spoken . . . pleasant . . . he puts his theories into practice and proves them good by leading us through to basketball championships.

MR. PAUL CAMP . . . Assistant in the Drama Department . . . self-assured . . . busy . . . talented . . . coming to us from the Pasadena Playhouse, Whittier College has greatly benefited by his unique ability in the stage arts.

MR. A. A. CLARKE . . . Honorary Librarian . . . genial. . . . discerning . . . understanding . . . the library and the College has gained immeasurably from his untiring efforts.

DR. HERSCHEL COFFIN . . . Head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology . . . author . . . scholar . . . philosopher . . . the sincere student finds in him a truly great teacher.

DR. CHARLES COOPER . . . Professor of Dramatics. . . . enthusiastic . . . precise . . . genial . . . a hard taskmaster, he combines a good sense of humor with a keen sense of artistry to produce "smash hits" in the Poet Theatre.







DR. HERBERT FRANCIS EVANS . . . Grave . . . devout . . . scholarly . . . he presides modestly over our chapel meetings, and teaches his religion and fine arts classes in a precise but gentle manner.

MISS MAUD EVANS . . . Head of the Home Economics Department . . . cheerful . . . efficient . . . emphatic . . . nationally known for her skill in the culinary arts as well as her ability to teach them to aspiring coeds.

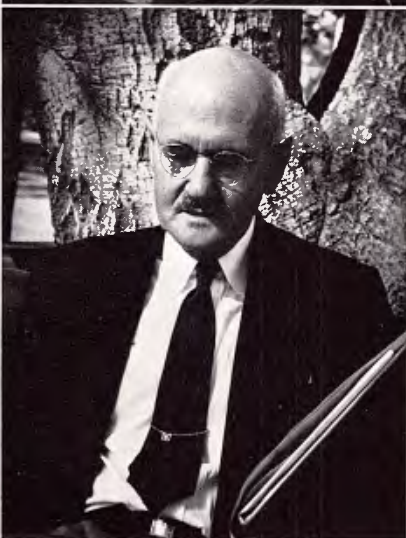
DR. HERSCEL FOLGER . . . Lecturer in Friends History and Doctrine . . . witty . . . sympathetic . . . helpful and understanding as counselor and friend . . . eminently successful as Pastor of the Friends Church and instructor in religion.



MISS ROBERTA FORSBERG . . . Assistant in the English Department . . . zealous . . . studious . . . susceptible . . . invaluable as guide to bewildered Frosh in the throes of Basic English.

MISS RUTH HAROLDSON . . . Instructor in Violin. . . . talented . . . energetic . . . discriminating . . . main-spring of the College-Community Orchestra, she is noted for her vigorous interpretations of the masters.

DR. HERBERT HARRIS . . . Humorous . . . idealistic. . . . visionary . . . in his long years of service to the College, he has been directly responsible for many of the most valuable additions to our campus.



MR. J. MAHLON HARVEY . . . Professor of French . . . instructor in Religion . . . gentle . . . eager . . . sincere . . . from his years of study abroad he brings to his language classes the cosmopolitan influence of old world culture.

MR. HARRY HENDERSON . . . Lecturer in Sociology . . . dignified . . . cooperative . . . jovial . . . one of the pillars of our justly famous Y.M.C.A. department.

DR. DAVID HENLEY . . . Head of the Department of Sociology . . . thoughtful . . . progressive . . . humorous. . . . the sly twinkle in his eye is never lost in the most serious sociological discussion.







# F A C U L T Y

MISS MARION JENKINS . . . Instructor in Education . . . progressive . . . industrious . . . straight-forward . . . justly popular among the people in her department, she inspires her students as well as imparts the practical aspects of education.

MISS ELNORA LAUGHLIN . . . Instructor in Art . . . affable . . . ingenious . . . distinctive . . . best known to the students through her illuminating lectures in Fine Arts, she initiates aspiring artists into the fundamentals of balance, rhythm, and proportion.

MISS MARGARETHA LOHMAN . . . Dean of the School of Music . . . accomplished . . . earnest . . . direct . . . in the classroom, in the studio, on the concert stage, Miss Lohmann's vital personality gives genuine significance to her presentations.

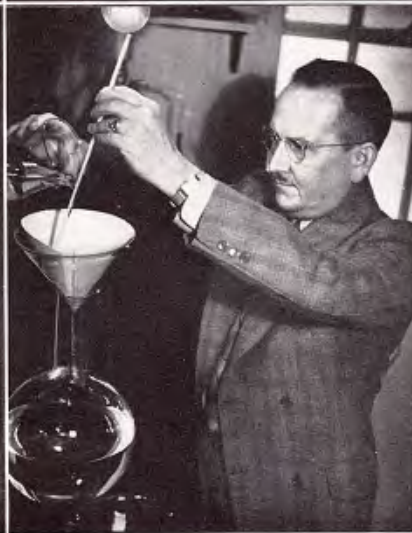
MR. HARRY NERHOOD . . . Instructor in History and Economics . . . personable . . . witty . . . demonstrative. . . lecturing with remarkable force and clarity, he has won whole-hearted student approval in his first year at Whittier.

COACH "CHIEF" NEWMAN . . . Director of Athletics . . . hearty . . . forceful . . . commanding . . . able field general with a long list of victories to his credit, his word is law.

MR. ROY NEWSOM . . . Instructor in Chemistry and Mathematics . . . personable . . . young . . . able . . . this agreeable prof proves that the most elemental facts of chemistry and mathematics can be made interesting.

DR. GUSTAV OSTRUM . . . Professor of Chemistry. . . exacting . . . visionary . . . inspiring . . . students who work under him become disciples of his methods and professional ideals; his department is famous for its successful graduates.

MISS HELEN MAE POINTER . . . Instructor in Physical Education for Women . . . piquant . . . energetic . . . stimulating . . . her unstinting hard work and outstanding versatility have made her an invaluable member of her department.







MR. FRANK PURSELL . . . Instructor in Voice . . . humorous . . . open minded . . . popular . . . under his skillful baton, the A Cappella Choir has won recognition and acclaim through its fine concerts.

MISS MABEL F. RICE . . . Professor of Elementary Education . . . dignified . . . competent . . . human . . . prominent figure in the education department, Miss Rice brings to her classes the practical wisdom of years of actual experience with children.

MR. EUGENE RIDDLE . . . Instructor in Public School Music . . . affable . . . modest . . . capable . . . education majors learn the role of music in modern education from this likable young prof.



DR. ALFRED ROMER . . . Professor of Physics . . . shy . . . gentlemanly . . . intellectual . . . faced with the difficult task of teaching an abstruse subject to listless freshmen, he labors with untiring patience to put his subject across.

MRS. MARY SHAFFNER . . . Instructor in Home-Economics . . . refined . . . demure . . . discriminating . . . gracing the home economics department she instructs coeds in the artistic aspect of homemaking.

DR. MARCUS SKARSTEDT . . . Professor of Mathematics and Librarian . . . academic . . . scholarly . . . a true scientist and pedagogue . . . learned in his field, his keen appreciation of literary values maintains the high standard of our library.



DR. PAUL SAMUEL SMITH . . . Professor of History. . . ardent . . . impulsive . . . entertaining . . . a fascinating lecturer; he expounds the ideals of democracy as he interprets our history.

DR. HERBERT SPENCER . . . Instructor in Biology. . . efficient . . . preserving . . . experienced . . . returning to W. C. after a fellowship at the University of California, his droll humor relieves the drudgery of science.

MR. WILBUR S. TUPPER . . . Lecturer in English . . . enthusiastic . . . loquacious . . . learned . . . well known lecturer, he stimulates his students to a new appreciation of great literature.

MR. ALBERT UPTON . . . Professor of English . . . voluble . . . stimulating . . . critical . . . a widely recognized authority on the English language, his pioneering work in orthology has attracted the attention of educators throughout the country.







# F A C U L T Y

MARYO VAN DEMAN . . . Instructor in Music Composition . . . precise . . . cordial . . . challenging . . . a Whittier graduate who has proven herself to be a capable artist and teacher, she imparts to her students something of her own flawless technique.

MR. FRANK VEALE . . . Lecturer in Y.M.C.A. . . . interesting . . . cooperative . . . capable . . . an experienced 'Y' man, he instructs 'Y' majors in the practical application of classroom theory

MISS LUCILLE VERHULST . . . Director of Physical Education for Women . . . vigorous . . . brainy . . . didactic . . . beside being an excellent teacher of sports and games she is a formidable theorist in the classroom.

MR. J. GUSTAV WHITE . . . Dean of Pacific South West School of Y.M.C.A. . . . pious . . . complacent . . . analytic . . . a widely known lecturer and vocational counsellor, he passes on to his sociology students his technique of counselling and guidance.

MR. BENJAMIN WHITTEN . . . Librarian . . . cheerful . . . courteous . . . learned . . . easily recognized by his bounding stride, he competently manages his classes in French Literature as well as the college library.

BARBARA BENSON . . . Secretary to the President. . . . charming . . . gracious . . . diligent . . . she receives visitors to the President's office with pleasant dignity.

GENE BISHOP . . . Graduate Manager . . . business-like . . . popular . . . able . . . this former Student Body prexy and all-around athlete is the logical man for his job.







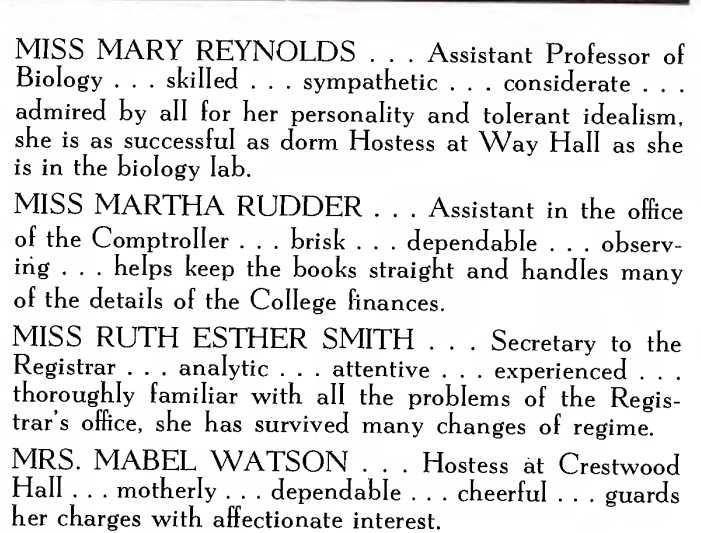
MRS. CLARA DALLAS . . . Secretary of General Office . . . cordial . . . proficient . . . invaluable . . . presiding over the minor inferno of the busy General Office, she knows all the answers.



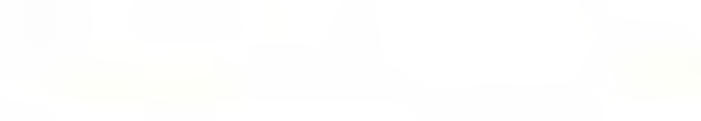
MISS HELEN HAIG . . . Secretary to the Comptroller. . . friendly . . . adept . . . diplomatic . . . keeping a sharp eye on the debits and credits, she is a friend in need to students perplexed by dues!



MISS LOIS KELLEY . . . Assistant Librarian and Hostess at Platner Hall . . . meticulous . . . poised . . . critical . . . her acute sense of propriety permits no careless infractions of the rules either in the reading room or at Platner.



MISS ELSIE LINDES . . . Nurse . . . Hostess at Earlham Hall . . . kind . . . helpful . . . effective . . . well liked by the girls at Earlham, she manages the dorm and the infirmary with quiet competence.



MRS. JESSIE McCULLOUGH . . . Hostess at Bolte Hall . . . hospitable . . . pleasant . . . kindly . . . her girls find in her a pal and understanding counsellor.



MISS HELEN PERKINS . . . Secretary to the Dean of Women . . . lively . . . competent . . . likable . . . brightens Dean Brown's outer office with her good nature and humor.



MISS MARY REYNOLDS . . . Assistant Professor of Biology . . . skilled . . . sympathetic . . . considerate . . . admired by all for her personality and tolerant idealism, she is as successful as dorm Hostess at Way Hall as she is in the biology lab.



MISS MARTHA RUDDER . . . Assistant in the office of the Comptroller . . . brisk . . . dependable . . . observing . . . helps keep the books straight and handles many of the details of the College finances.



MISS RUTH ESTHER SMITH . . . Secretary to the Registrar . . . analytic . . . attentive . . . experienced . . . thoroughly familiar with all the problems of the Registrar's office, she has survived many changes of regime.



MRS. MABEL WATSON . . . Hostess at Crestwood Hall . . . motherly . . . dependable . . . cheerful . . . guards her charges with affectionate interest.



# STUDENT COACHES

Student coaches play an important part in the curricula of Whittier College. The coaches lead small "lab" sections in connection with courses of Life Science, Significs, Physical Science, Social Science, and Music. Meeting with a coach enables a student to enter into informal discussions, ask questions, and talk about problems that would be impossible in the large lecture room. On the other hand, the system is excellent for the coaches, who gain valuable teaching experience. The coaches are usually seniors or graduates and must be working toward a teacher's credential.

## FROSH PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Bud Sydnor, Don Butler.



## FRESHMAN SOCIAL SCIENCE

1st Row—Dorothy Sheets, Miriam Pickett and Bob Crossan. 2nd Row—Mr. Nerhood, Dr. Henley, Elvet Squires.







SOPHOMORE SOCIAL SCIENCE  
Jack Scott, Sally Bullis, Dr. P. S. Smith,  
Virginia Strong, and Bill Bruff.



SOPHOMORE LIFE SCIENCE  
Phil Ockerman, Lois James, Phil Powers,  
Maurice Joyce, Bob Counts.



SIGNIFICS COACHES  
*First row—*Gene Bishop, Gene Wineinger.  
*Second row—*Dick Laux, Roberta Fores-  
berg, Mary Cornwall, Dick Stanley, Don  
Kennedy.

These student coaches meet once a week with the head of the department to receive instruction in the presentation of their material and all graduate coaches meet again during the week to receive guidance from Miss Elva Brown, education instructor.

# STUDENT PR

Student Body presidents are born and not made. This much was proved during the administration of Bob Crossan, who, from the moment he took over the gavel, carried out the difficult job of S. B. prexy with zest, enthusiasm and efficiency. Under Crossan's able leadership the Executive Committee added many innovations as well as important new changes in the Constitution.



Alice Pemberton, George Parker, Marion Reed, Alice Saunders, Carl Hanson, John Hales, and Helen Stephens



Broadoaks and Whittier Executive Committees have joint meeting



# Y S



Bob Crossan, Pres.  
A.S.W.C. first semester



John Hales, S. B. Prexy,  
second semester



Silent John Hales, stepping up to President from his former position of Vice-president in mid-term, brought to his office a head-full of new ideas and plans . . . A new Executive Committee learned the functioning of student government quickly, and if their work so far is any indication next year should be both profitable and successful.

# EXECUTIVE

Marion Reed  
1st Semester Secretary



Bob Hamilton  
1st Semester, Sophomore  
Representative



George Parker  
1st Semester Treasurer



# COMMITTEE

Marian Reed, vivacious Secretary of the Student Body, kept accurate and interesting records of the large meetings, as well as the minutes of the weekly meetings of the Committee.

Racking his brains to keep the budget balanced, the books in order, and the wolf away from our door, George "Little Napoleon" Parker carried admirably the strain of the Treasurer's worries. . . . Under George's guidance a new system of student store management was adopted . . . He also devised a new method of letting five year contracts, thereby saving quite a sum. . . . An efficient business-man, George left his books in good order, and money in the bank.

For the first time in the history of Whittier College, the Student Body, under the leadership of the Executive Committee took an active part in

the annual Homecoming Day celebration, which was called the most successful in years. . . . Under the capable direction of Alice "Sandy" Saunders, new Social events were added to the calendar. The annual Football Banquet in honor of the passing Poets was enthusiastically attended by both students and Townspeople. . . . The founding of a traditional annual Christmas Dinner for students and faculty was well received. . . . Hay rides, skating parties, Freshman Reception, and many student body dances were added to Sandy's list of accomplishments.

Representing the Seniors, Bob Mitchell put in his bit to liven-up the meetings of the Committee, while the job of representing the Juniors was allotted to red-headed Frank Rogers. Bob Hamilton took care of Sophomore class interests with his



Myron Claxton  
1st Semester Ath. Representative.



Alice Pemberton  
1st Semester Women's Representative.



Bob Mitchell  
1st Semester Senior Representative

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Frank Rogers  
1st Semester Junior Representative  
2nd Semester Vice President



Alice Saunders  
1st Semester Social Chairman



Bob Stull  
2nd Semester Athletic Representative



usual clear-minded precision and ready humor. Tall, dark and silent Myron Claxton doesn't say much but when he does it's worth listening to. Presenting a clear picture of the problems of Whittier Athletes, and supervision of the Annual Spring Sports Banquet for men, were the main issues of his office.

Problems of the fairer sex, and representation of the A. W. S. were taken care of by titian-haired Alice Pemberton. . . .



On the resignation of Arthur Crowell Eddy, the Quaker Campus staff was headed by lanky, sandy haired Carl Hanson at the post of editor in chief. Under his directorship the Q.C. has assumed a more important place in student life and comprises many new ideas in journalistic work. Heading the Acropolis staff, and bringing valuable suggestions from time to time in Executive Committee meetings, Helen Stephens managed the important publication of the Acropolis, Whittier College yearbook, with vigor and a desire to fulfill her office effectively. . . .

Contact between students and executive was maintained through a weekly column, written by the president, in the Quaker Campus. . . . To further good relations between Whittier and Broadoaks, a joint committee from the two schools met regularly to discuss similar student problems. . . . The establishment of a Joint Council to discuss the problems of students and faculty was a valuable aid throughout the year. . . . This formidable list of accomplishments gives evidence of careful guidance of Whittier's "Ship of State" over rough waters by a most proficient crew of whole-hearted workers.

Carl Hanson  
Quaker Campus Editor



Helen Stephens  
Acropolis Editor



Harvey Whitson  
2nd Semester Treasurer



# EXECUTIVE

Ed Patterson  
2nd Semester Sophomore Representative

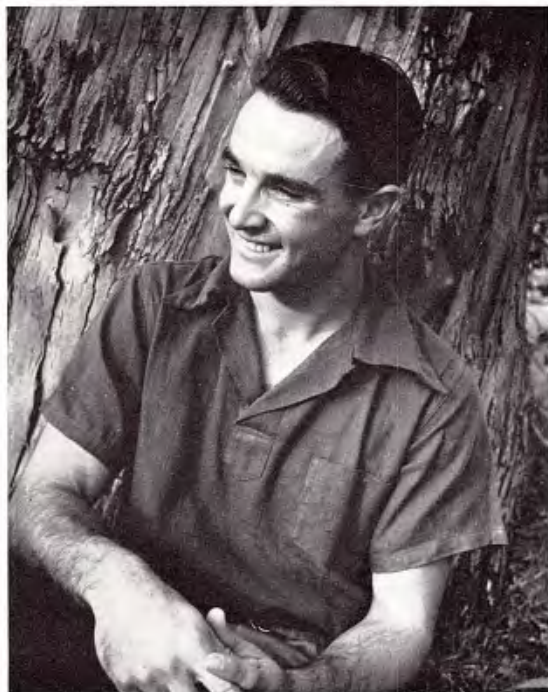


The new executive committee being full of enthusiasm was not far behind the first in accomplishments. . . . Frank Rogers, with added knowledge from the first semester, took over the command of the committee meetings. Quiet Harvey Whitson tackled the budget-boosting with his usual unobtrusive but effective humor.

Secretary and Scribbler-in-Chief, Eddie Meridith's cheerful accounts of business transacted, are precise and direct. . . . Seniors chose Rollin Holton to represent them, while the Juniors' choice was likable George Curtis. Genial Ed Patterson, was allotted the post of Sophomore Representative. . . . Jean Crossan, with the typical Crossan talent for being active in student politics, carried on the job of Woman's Representative. . . . Velma Ramsey, Social Chairman, stepped into office to be immediately faced with plans for the annual Carnival, Baby's Bawl, and Junior College Day arrangements. She proved herself again to be the grand worker we knew that she was.



Rollin Holton  
2nd Semester Senior Representative



George Curtis  
2nd Semester Junior Representative





Boyd Brown, Gordon Dooley and Hank Lacy

## YELL LEADERS

"All right, now, everybody re-al-ly yell out!" . . . This famous phrase is descriptive of both first and second semester yell leaders. Yell King, Gordon Dooley, with his tumbling, Boyd Brown, always the comedian, and Hank Lacy, good at any job, raised the roof on many an occasion during the first semester. For the last part of the year, Si Korach took over the king's job with John Ogden and "Rabbit" Wilson as assistants.

## RALLY COMMITTEE



2nd Semester

Fred Wilson, Si Korach, Johnny Ogden

"Hey, Hank, where shall I put this streamer?" . . . Hank Lacy, Rally Committee Chairman, was called upon for everything from glorifying goal posts to planning Friday's rally programs. He was a very efficient cog of an equally efficient committee. Members of the Rally Committee not only decorated at football and basketball games and put on stunts between halves but also sent out talent numbers to high schools and set up a good chain of exchange programs with other colleges. The music which set everybody's feet tapping on Tuesday and Thursday noons was just another brain child of this hard working committee.







Don Rees, Terrell Meyers, Jack Spence, Kenny Barlow come from off-campus, too.



Beth and George

Green Peppers chatted, amused themselves with games, and heartily enjoyed monthly meetings held in members' homes. A project accomplished was the installation of much needed pencil sharpeners in the rooms of Founders. Three lively theater parties, one of which was to entertain the girls' sponsors, added to the group's good times. President, Jane Taber; Vice-President, Katherine Kent; Social Chairman, Jerry Thompson; Project Chairman, Josephine Barmore.

*First row*—Mildred Montgomery, Thelma Wohlmuth, Caroline Reade, Phyllis Rupp, Lillian Russell, Mildred Sargent.  
*Second row*—Alice Lacy, Beverly Barker, Frances Jones, Fern Mills, Frances Stickles, Annette Brooks, Doris Capps, Marguerite Grace, Clara Brewster, Carolyn Patterson, Mary Gibson, Katherine Kent, Shirley Thomason, Jane Francis, Billie Gee.  
*Third row*—Betty Stickney, Jane Taber, Josephine Barmore, Betty Bailey, Betty June Holbrook, Barbara Holloway, Harriet Saunders, Harriett Reemsnyder.

Giving the Q. C. a once over



...off campus



# C O M M I T T E E



Jean Crossan  
2nd Semester Women's  
Representative

Velma Ramsey  
2nd Semester Social Chairman



Edna Meredith  
2nd Semester Secretary



Happy-go-lucky Bob Stull, with a deep understanding of the needs of athletes through personal experience, gave willing service in his office of athletic representative. His subtle humor was much appreciated at meetings. . . . Continuing to manage the interesting jobs of editing, Helen Stephens and Carl Hanson worked quietly throughout the semester on their respective publications. . . . Feeling that they are just getting started, this committee halts its activities now to continue them again after vacation.

# A. W. S.

A. W. S. ran in high gear with Virginia Holloway at the wheel. Back seat driving was done by Mary Ellen Perry and other cabinet members who helped keep the A.W.S. machine in perfect order. Chairman of the very successful Wednesday afternoon teas sponsored by the Associated Women Students was Virginia Whitson. Mary Pope and her committee bought a tea service that added much to the attractiveness of these affairs. Included among the social activities was the A.W.S. Barbecue using for the first time the barbecue pit which was built last year by the organization. Scene of the gala Poetess Prom was the Oakmont Country Club. Another important social event was the All Women's Banquet.

Ruth DeVries

Rosellen Harrison

Virginia Holloway

Mary Ellen Perry



## A. W. S. OFFICERS

President.....	Virginia Holloway
Vice President.....	Mary Ellen Perry
Secretary.....	Ruth DeVries
Treasurer.....	Rosellen Harrison
Women's Representative.....	Alice Pemberton
	Jean Crossan
Sponsor Chairman.....	Margaret Lord
S. S. C. Chairman.....	Doris Kresse
S. S. C. Advisor.....	Jerry Thomson
Personnel Chairman.....	Miriam Swope
Social Chairman.....	Grace Shakarian
Publicity Chairman.....	Ruth Stranaham
Inter-so. President.....	Lucille Shakarian
	Alice Pemberton
W. A. A. President.....	Jean Merritt
	Betty Wachtel
Inter-Dorm President.....	Cora Morgan
	Sussanna Strickler
Social Chairman of Student Body.....	Alice Saunders
	Velma Ramsey
Inter-Pepper Representative.....	Mary Lee Palmer

## SOPHOMORE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Honored stooges of the A. W. S., members of the Sophomore Service Committee, rendered valuable service to the student body. They introduced the Freshman women to the campus and served at the Inn during Freshman Week. The girls acted as guides during Homecoming and the Spring Festival and throughout the year did the little jobs so necessary for a well functioning student body.



First row—Sally Bullis, Madeline Shultz, Dorothy Mitchell.  
 Second row—Hannah May Thomas, Mildred Thalimer, Harriett Mills, Jean Crossan, Lucile Woberman, Portia Perry.  
 Third row—Lois Montgomery, Ruth DeVries, Doris Kresse, Pres., Frances Rae Rogers.  
 Fourth row—Jean Moore, Gerry Thomson, (sponsor) Velma Ramsey, Mary McClary.  
 Fifth row—Elenore Curren, Barbara Brown.





#### SENIOR COUNCIL

The Senior Council is an advisory group of the Associated Women Students. It is composed of women students who have shown themselves capable by their past activities in the A. W. S. to be worthy of advising its plans and projects.

*First row—*Alice Pemberton, Miriam Swope.  
*Second row—*Alice Saunders, Marnie Lord, Mary Cornwall, Virginia Holloway.



#### A. W. S. SPONSORS.

A smooth running committee was the squad of upper class women known as sponsors. They kept the "Greenies" informed on "do's and don'ts" during Freshman Week and entertained them several times throughout the year.

*First row—*Edith Olson, Mary Ellen Perry, Miriam Swope, Grace Shakarian, Fay Nichols, Ellen Welsh.

*Second row—*Jane Edwards, Mary Bedford, Arlene Welch, Jean Merritt, Marnie Lord, Jane Hockett.



#### A. W. S. CABINET

Energetic members of the cabinet were the backbone of the Associated Women Students. Meetings filled with lively discussions of problems of concern to all the women students were held once a month.

*First row—*Grace Shakarian, Marian Swope, Ruth Stranahan, Virginia Whitson, Margaret Lord.

*Second row—*Jean Crossan, Jerry Thomson, Velma Ramsey, Alice Pemberton, Jean Merritt.

*Third row—*Betty Wachtel, Alice Saunders, Susanna Strickler, Mary Lee Palmer, Doris Kresse.

*Fourth row—*Mary Ellen Perry, Ruth DeVries, Virginia Holloway, Rosellen Harrison.





# A. M. S.

## VARSITY CLUB

Gridiron stars, basketball players, baseball, and track heroes, who have earned letters are members of the Varsity Club. This high ranking club included among its activities, a mid-summer picnic and a barbecue for prospective students.

*First row*—Rollin Holton, Melvin Price, Redford Rollins, Arvle Dedmon, Dick Laux, Don Winters, Bill Lion.

*Second row*—Sid Hendrick, Charlie Cooper, Ralph Garman, Wade Brown, Gene Wineinger, Steve Gardner, Lee Woodward, Blair Salmon.

*Third row*—Eddie Nichols, Art Eddy, Bill Ellings, Roger Keck, Chet McCloskey, Don Rees, Si Korach, John Hales, Bob Hamilton, Hank Lacy.

*Fourth row*—Bert Nichols, Don Craggs, Bob Tidd, LeRoy Hughes, Myron Claxton, Neil Witham.



## KNIGHTS

When anyone wanted a job well done the College Knights were called upon. These eighteen upperclassmen donned their best duds to usher at college functions, had their say about the hazing of the freshmen, and upheld the traditions of the college and the friendly relations between colleges.

*First row*—Hank Lacy, John Hales, Dick Thomas, Rollin Holton, Chet McCloskey.

*Second row*—Bob Crossan, Bob Mitchell, Bob Elkinton, Art Marshburn.

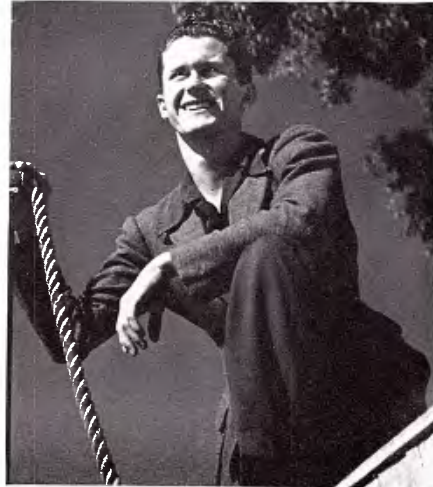




President, Harry Banks



Vice-president, Frank Nelson; Secretary-treasurer, Morris Padia.



Looking out for the male element of the student body this past year were the A.M.S. officers headed by Harry Banks. The first of the year found its rabble mobilized for a stag barbecue. During the spring semester the women were let in on the fun with a gay Valentine's Dance at the Hacienda Country Club and a semi-formal at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Every year the A.M.S. and the S.C.A. sponsor a retreat at Camp Arbolado for the new men students. The get-together helps the new and old students and faculty members get acquainted before the hard grind begins.

The Associated Men Students have a revolving Loan Fund that can be used by any students who are short on funds. Managers of the fund are chosen from the three upper classes. This year they were Doug Houghton, Kay Kenton, and Jack Harrington.

Meetings were scheduled once a month during the chapel period. At the first meeting of the second semester the newcomers to the campus were introduced and welcomed into the ranks of this well organized group.



#### SQUIRES

The Knights supervised a crew of men with similar enterprises called Squires. They are chosen each year from the freshman class to serve during their sophomore year.

*First row—Chris Sandviken, Bob Schostag, Gerry Doring, Allan Brody, Tom Woodward, Jack Scott, Morris Padia.*

*Second row—Ken Barlow, Harvey Whitson, Jack Spence, Jack Harrington, Dick Dowell.*

*Third row—Fred Mooney, Bill Rouzer.*



# Classes







Modern . . . cooperative . . . growing . . .  
Whittier Profs no doubt have many an  
inward chuckle watching the antics of  
Frosh become the earnestness of graduat-  
ing seniors as a four year panorama  
swiftly passes.



# SENIOR

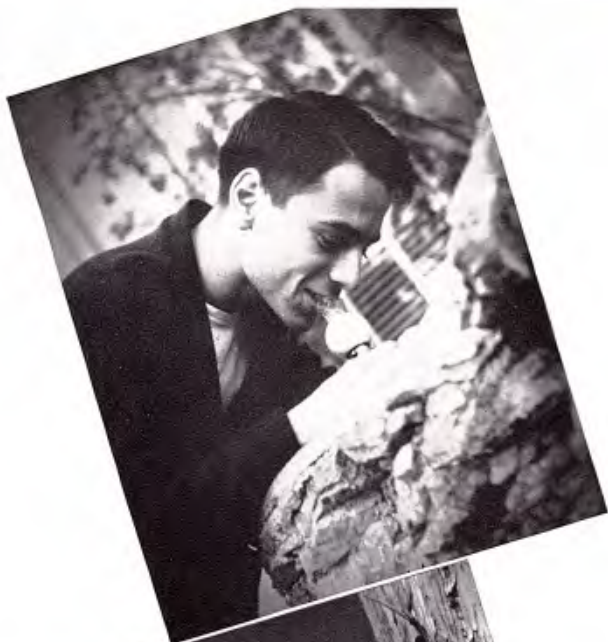
The seniors were wise to pick for their class president, Hank Lacy, who busied himself with senior activities when not wearing out the Rally Committee or Gospel Team with his boundless energy. Seniors joined the Juniors for their first party—a weiner bake at the Shell Oil Lease in Brea which featured tennis, swing and hot dogs. A theatre party with a dance afterward furnished another gay evening. The most unforgettable part of the year was that unexcelled Senior-Week for last minute get-togethers with everybody busy exchanging future plans and recalling to mind the good times of the Class of '40.

The class contained a hoard of outstanding students—the nine great “greats” of the football team, the music maestro, Herb Nanney, radio and dramatic wizards, leaders in a variety of organizations and a long list of excellent practice teachers.

Sparkling Edna Meredith would be enough to distract any group of officers from their official duties. But despite the fact that Eddie was second semester secretary, the class big shots carried on their business effectively. Maybe the McKenzie charm had taught them how to concentrate even when a “personality plus” girl was in their midst. Anyway Edna smiled that broad smile and all difficulties were ironed out smoothly.







Taking a cool drink from the fountain just outside Founders is Prexy Hank Lacy. While not banging the gavel or interfering with people's good times by appointing them on committees, Hank had a few minutes for loafing and exchanging gossip with the local swains. A girl friend also helped him take his mind off tiresome political duties.



Talk to him once and you know why seniors wanted Cecil Walters as one of their leaders. He has that indefinable something that people call "good personality and others being equally unoriginal say "swell guy." In other words he likes folks and they like him so affairs handled by Cecil as Vice-president were more than well done. Cec can grin and look up at the tall eucalyptus trees now feeling happy after an overflowing year of work and fun.



If Madelyn McKenzie did nothing but sit at meetings her presence would be worthwhile. Needless to say this chic collegianne did more than look beautiful as Secretary of the Senior class. Madelyn's accurate "minute taking" and ready ideas were accompanied by an "easy to get along with" disposition. Familiar campus picture was this blonde-haired queen driving her blue car to and from Crestwood as she busied herself with practice teaching responsibilities.

# C L A S S



# P R O M I N E N T

Outstanding for athletics, for campus leadership, for social prominence, and particularly for the friendship and esteem of their fellow students are these twelve members of the senior class.

Early in the year, a poll was held to select a group of prominent Poets for the ACROPOLIS: every student in College was asked to vote for one man and one woman. The six men and six women receiving the most votes are presented on the following pages among the pictures of the graduates. It may be noted that these students have been active in many fields, indicating that the College extra-curricular program provides for a versatile development of the interests of every student. This

trend is in keeping with the streamlined curriculum developed by Whittier in the past few years which has as its basis a broadening of the undergraduate's field of knowledge. Selected by the student body as the most prominent Poets of their class, their College careers have been typical of the most successful Whittier College students. They have participated fully in all that Whittier has to offer; they have served the College and in so doing have received a truly well-rounded education.

We present, Whittier's prominent Poets of 1940 in familiar campus poses caught by Midoú.



# P O E T S

ron Claxton is outstanding not only in athletics but scholastically and in Student Body affairs. . . . He was captain of his frosh football team and 1938 varsity captain . . . is the only Poet to make first string, All-So. Cal. Conference level and to be awarded "most valuable player" three years. . . . Awarded a first string position on the Assoc. Press "Little All-American" and Williamson's Nat'l Rating for small colleges. The modest, dark-haired youth who was born the last part of 1919, is a three year letterman in basketball and has also been active in track . . . is Athletic Rep. on the Executive Committee and was Secretary of the Orthogonian Society.



# O N P A R A D E

# GRADUATES

JAYNE ATKINSON

Rivera . . . Education Major . . . Pres., Chili Peppers . . . Soph. Serv. Comm. . . . Pres. & Soc. Chr., Palmer.

JACK AXELSON

La Habra . . . Economics Major . . . Treas., Franklin . . . Rifle Club.

LEONARD BACON

Los Angeles . . . Biology Major . . . Pres., V. Pres., Wm. Penn . . . Treas., Biology Club . . . Foundation Club.



ED BAKER

Whittier . . . Chemistry Major . . . Franklin . . . "Judgment Day" . . . Foundation Club . . . Rifle Club.

HARRY G. BANKS, JR.

Torrance . . . Y. M. C. A. Major . . . Sec., Treas., & Pres. A.M.S. . . . V. Pres., Franklin . . . "Bury the Dead" . . . "Judgment Day" . . . S.C.A.

WALTER BAYSINGER

Long Beach . . . Econ-Business Major . . . Sec., Franklin . . . "Judgment Day" . . . Pres., International Relations.



MARY BEDFORD  
Whittier . . . Education Major  
. . . Sec., Sr. Class . . . Sec.,  
Metaphonian . . . A.W.S.  
Sponsor.



WALTER BLUME  
Arlington . . . Education Ma-  
jor . . . Wm. Penn . . . Basket-  
ball . . . Tennis . . . Band.



HELEN MARGARET BRAS  
Puente . . . Education Major  
. . . Inter. Rel. Club . . . S.C.A.  
. . . W.A.A. Hockey Mgr. . . .  
Sec. Treas., & V. Pres., P. E.  
Club.



BETTY JEAN BRAY  
Fullerton . . . Education Ma-  
jor . . . Soc. Chr., Way Hall  
. . . Soc. Chr. & Pres., Thalian.



Alice Pemberton or better "Pem" was born in Iowa . . . came to Cali-  
fornia when twelve . . . went to Whittier High . . . was President of  
Girls League. . . . Attended Pasadena J. C. her freshman year and  
transferred to Whittier the following year. Has been Campus Rep.  
from Bullock's Collegienne for two years. . . . Has fulfilled the offices  
of Secretary and President of the Metaphonian Society. . . . Is plan-  
ning to be a teacher in the elementary grades. . . . Has a hobby of  
collecting perfumes, sweaters and cute hats. . . . Loves the beach,  
school dances, football games, bookstore, popcorn, and orchids.

# G R A D U A T E S

ED BRUNSON  
Baldwin Park . . . Educa-  
tion Major . . . Franklin  
. . . Swimming . . . Wrest-  
ling . . . "Petrified Forest"  
. . . Debate . . . Trans.  
Citrus J.C.

MILDRED BUDKE  
Whittier . . . Education  
Major . . . V. Pres. &  
Treas., Athenian.

RALPH BULLOCK  
Los Angeles . . Y.M.C.A.  
Major . . . Treas., Fr.  
Class . . . Basketball . . .  
Track.



DON BUTLER  
Whittier . . . Mathematics  
Major . . . Franklin . . .  
Wrestling . . . "If This Be  
Treason" . . . Foundation.

MIRIAM CARR  
Whittier . . . Y.M.C.A.  
Major . . . Treas., Thalian  
. . . Trans. San Jose State.

WILLIS CHRISTOPHER  
Montebello . . . History  
Major . . . Franklin . . .  
"Judgment Day".



MYRON CLAXTON  
 Whittier . . . Chem. Major . . .  
 Athletic Rep . . . Sec., Ortho-  
 gonian . . . Capt. Frosh, Capt.  
 Varsity Football . . . Basket-  
 ball . . . Track . . . Chem.,  
 Foundation, & Varsity Clubs.



MARGARET CLELAND  
 Compton . . . Education Major  
 . . . Treas., A.W.S. . . . Soc.  
 Chr., Bolte . . . Sec. & Pres.,  
 Palmers . . . Sec., S.C.A.



J. ROBERT CLIFT  
 Whittier . . . History Major . . .  
 Orthogonian . . . Track.



CHARLES COOPER  
 Whittier . . . Chem. Major . . .  
 Treas., Soph. Class . . . Treas.  
 & V. Pres. Orthogonian . . .  
 Football . . . Swimming . . .  
 Wrestling . . . Chem. Club . . .  
 Treas., Foundation . . . Sec.  
 Treas. & V. Pres., Varsity Club  
 . . . Bookstore Mgr.



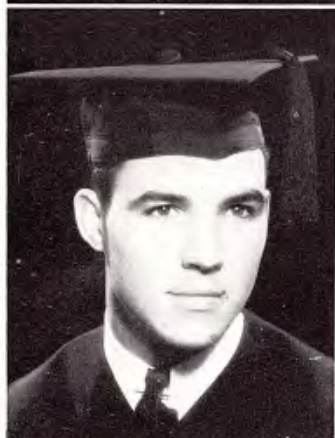
Herbert Nanney, a musician and an extraordinary student . . . almost straight A grades for four years. . . . An amazing talent for things musical. . . . Constantly in demand for programs of all sorts. . . . Pres. of the Lancer Society his senior year. . . . Pres. of the A Cappella Choir. . . . Organist at the First Methodist Church in Pasadena for over two years. Recently composed his first major work, a sonata for organ in four movements, to send along with his grades and other work to Columbia University in application for a scholarship. . . . Has a real sense of humor . . . is bound to succeed in whatever he decides to do.

# GRADUATES

MARGARET COPELAND  
Whittier . . . History Major . . . Sec. & V. Pres. Thalian . . . Home Economics Club . . . French Club.

MARY CORNWALL  
Corona del Mar . . . History Major . . . Sec., A.W.S. . . . Soc. Chr., Frosh Class . . . Sec., Metaphonian . . . S.C.A. . . . Sr. Council.

MAURICE COUNTS  
Whittier . . . Education Major . . . V. Pres. & Pres., Wm. Penn . . . Basketball Mgr. . . . A Cappella . . . "Doctor in Spite of Himself" . . . "Allison's House" . . . "London Assurance".



DON CRAGGS  
Norwalk . . . Chem. Major . . . V. Pres., Sr. Class . . . Orthogonian . . . Football . . . Baseball . . . Chem. Club . . . Varsity Club.

ROBERT CROSSAN  
Huntington Park . . . Soc. & Hist. Major . . . V. Pres. & Pres., A. S. B. . . . V. Pres., Frosh. & Pres., Jr. Class . . . Knight . . . Treas., Franklin . . . Capt. Tennis Team.

JAMES DUTTON  
Lindsay . . . Education Major . . . Franklin . . . "Judgment Day" . . . "If This Be Treason" . . . Trans. Portland J. C.



ALICE JANE EDWARDS  
Altadena . . . Education Major . . . Soc. Chr., Bolte . . .  
Treas. & V. Pres., Palmer . . .  
S.C.A.



ARTHUR EDWARDS  
Whittier . . . Chem. Major . . .  
Pres., Lancer . . . Chem. Club  
. . . Sec., Foundation Club.



ROBERT ELKINTON  
Orinda . . . Chem. Major . . .  
Treas., Soph. Class . . . Sec.  
Treas., V. Pres., & Pres.,  
Knights . . . Orthogonian . . .  
Basketball . . . Chem. Club . . .  
V. Pres., Foundation Club.



ELSA ENGEL  
Colton . . . Education Major . . . Athenian.



Virginia Holloway is a Whittier product . . . attending Whittier H. S. . . . Is working for an Elementary Teaching credential for she is interested in being a Dean of Girls or in some other executive position . . . is also interested in a certain Allan Porter of San Francisco. She has ably fulfilled the offices of Secretary of the Junior Class and President of the Associated Women Students. . . . She is efficient, a successful leader, and really pulls down the grades. . . . She is a member of the Metaphonian Society.



# G R A D U A T E S

FLOYD J. FEAVER  
 Visalia . . . Y.M.C.A. Ma-  
 jor . . . Rifle Club . . .  
 S.C.A.

JEAN FORBES  
 Bellflower . . . Music Ma-  
 jor . . . Asst. Hostess, Earl-  
 ham . . . A Cappella . . .  
 Orchestra . . . String  
 Ensemble.

TOMAS D. GARCIA  
 Huntington Park . . .  
 Y.M.C.A. Major . . . Wm.  
 Penn.



STEVE GARDNER  
 San Pedro . . . History  
 Major . . . Knight . . . Soc.  
 Chr., Orthogonian . . .  
 Basketball . . . Baseball  
 . . . Varsity Club . . . Ath.  
 Pub. Dir. . . . Quaker  
 Campus . . . Acropolis.

WENDELL GIST  
 Whittier . . . Education  
 Major . . . Wm. Penn . . .  
 Sports.

FRANCES GRAVES  
 Bell . . . Home Ec. Major  
 . . . Soc. Chr., Jr. Rep., &  
 Pres., Bolte . . . V. Pres.,  
 Palmers . . . Sec., Home  
 Ec. Club . . . S.C.A. . . .  
 W.A.A.



CARL HANSEN  
 San Mateo . . . Economics Major . . . Ed. Quaker Campus  
 . . . Pres., Wardman . . . Lancer . . . Photo. Ed., Acropolis.



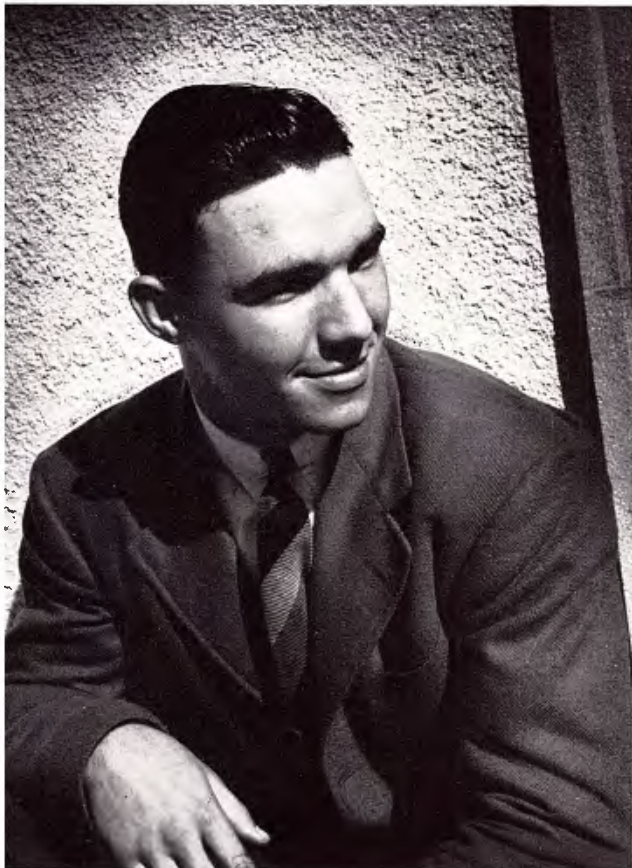
ENID ISABEL HARTLEY  
 Huntington Park . . . Music Major . . . A Cappella . . .  
 Home Ec. Club . . . Poet Musicale.



LOIS HAWORTH  
 Whittier . . . P. E. Major . . .  
 Athenian . . . W.A.A. . . . Soc. Chr. & Pres., W.P.E.



DON HENDERSON  
 Whittier . . . History Major . . . Franklin . . . "Amaco" . . .  
 "If This Be Treason".



Don Craggs was born in Taft, Calif. . . . attended Excelsior H. S. . . . won the election selecting the Wampus King of the campus and thus acquired the nickname of "Casanova". Played football, basketball, and baseball . . . At Whittier College majored in Chemistry . . . plans to do advance study next year . . . wants to work in the field of oil Chemistry . . . Played varsity football and baseball . . . would like to play pro-baseball for a few years . . . is a member of the Orthogonian Society, the Varsity Club, and Vice-Pres. of his Senior Class.



# G R A D U A T E S

## MALCOLM HERBERT

San Luis Obispo . . . Economics Major . . . V. Pres., Pres., & Soc. Chr., Wm. Penn.

## DOROTHY HOLLINGSWORTH

Monrovia . . . Education Major . . . Palmer . . . S.C.A. . . . Soph. Serv. Comm.

## VIRGINIA HOLLOWAY

Whittier . . . Education Major . . . Pres., A.W.S. . . . Sec., Jr. Class . . . Metaphonian . . . Pres., Soph. Serv. Comm. . . . W.A.A. . . . Sr. Women's Council . . . Sponsor.



## CALVIN HOSKINS

Northridge . . . Education Major . . . Biology Club . . . S.C.A.

## DOUGLASS HOUGHTON

Whittier . . . Group Major . . . Football . . . Mgr. Football . . . Capt. Swimming . . . Chem. Club . . . "London Assurance" . . . "Romances by Emma".

## LEROY HUGHES

San Dimas . . . English Major . . . Pres., Jr. Class . . . Franklin . . . Football . . . Track . . . Varsity Club . . . Radio and Drama Club . . . "Petrified Forest" . . . "School for Scandal" . . . "Romances by Emma".



GENEVIEVE JAISSE  
Hollywood . . . Group Major  
. . . A Cappella . . . W. A. A.  
. . . Biology Club . . . S.C.A.



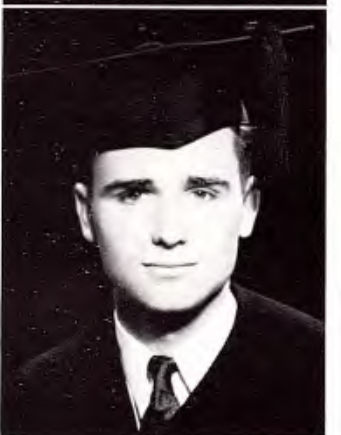
LOIS JANES  
Los Angeles . . . Biology Ma-  
jor . . . Biology Club.



ETHYL JOHNSON  
Whittier . . . Biology Major  
. . . Sec., Red Peppers . . .  
Pres., Biology Club . . . "Sis-  
ter Beatrice" . . . Soph. Serv.  
Comm. . . W. A. A.



ROSCOE JOHNSON  
Whittier . . . Chem. Major . . .  
Chem. Club . . . "If This Be  
Treason" . . . Sec., Treas., &  
Pres., Foundation Club . . .  
Rifle Club . . . Trans. Pomona  
J.C.



Alice Gwendolyn Saunders started life here in Whittier December 1918. Graduated from Whittier H. S. after having been Secretary of her Senior Class and Secretary of Girls' Council. . . . Her training in Whittier College has centered around the Education field for she is interested in becoming an elementary school teacher. Her likes turn toward boating, tennis, butterscotch sundaes, driving, the beach and all it has to offer. Sandy has been Social Chairman of the student body, Secretary of AWS and Vice President of the Metaphonian Society.

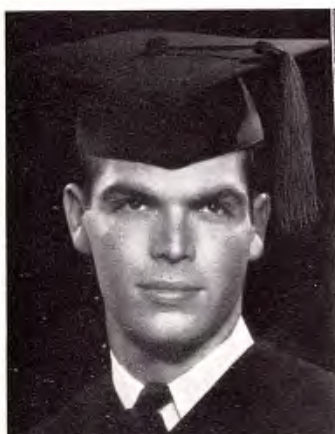


# G R A D U A T E S

TORRANCE JONES  
San Mateo . . . Religion  
Major . . . Wm. Penn . . .  
S.C.A.

DON KENNEDY  
Whittier . . . English Ma-  
jor . . . Orthogonian.

MAURICE KERCHNER  
Whittier . . . Chem Ma-  
jor . . . Franklin.



RUTH KULP  
Downey . . . Group Ma-  
jor . . . A Cappella . . .  
U.C.L.A. Trans.

HENRY A. LACY  
Whittier . . . Y.M.C.A.  
Major . . . Rally Chr. . . .  
Pres., Sr. Class . . . Knight  
. . . V. Pres., Orthogonian  
. . . Tennis . . . S.C.A. . . .  
Treas. French Club.

RICHARD LAUX  
Whittier . . . Economics  
Major . . . Franklin . . .  
Football . . . Wrestling  
. . . Int. Rel. Club . . .  
Varsity Club.



ELSIE LINDES  
Lakeside . . . Sociology  
Major . . . Earlham Hall  
hostess . . . School Nurse.



MARGARET LORD  
Huntington Park . . Education  
Major . . V. Pres., A.W.S. . .  
Sponsor . . . Soc. Chr., Meta-  
phonian . . . Soph. Serv.  
Comm. . . . V. Pres., W.A.A.  
. . . Pres. P. E. Club.



JOHANNA LUND  
Whittier . . . Biology Major  
. . . Sec., Biology Club . . .  
S.C.A. . . W.A.A. . . Honor  
Roll.



CHESTER McCLOSKEY  
Kerman . . . Chemistry Major  
. . . V. Pres. & Pres., Knights  
. . . Orthogonian . . . Football  
. . . Track . . . Chem. Club . . .  
Sec., Foundation Club . . .  
Varsity Club.



Steve Gardner comes all the way from New London, Conn. . . . attended San Pedro High School . . . played basketball . . . was sports editor of school paper. . . Has since entering Whittier College majored in newswriting and history. His greatest ambition is to get a good position in the advertising or publicity business. Has a hobby of making sport scrapbooks . . . likes Dick Jergens' orchestra . . . hates corny music . . . has a weakness for blondes. . . Because of his favorite comic character, he has acquired the nick name of Joe B. . . . During his senior year was Publicity Director of Whittier . . . is a member of the Orthogonian Society.

# GRADUATES

ISOBEL McCORMAC  
Santa Ana . . . Sociology  
Major . . . A Cappella . . .  
"Y" Majors Club . . . So-  
cial Science Club . . . Sec.,  
Interdorm Council.

MADOLYN McKENZIE  
Long Beach . . . Educa-  
tion Major . . . Sec., Sr.  
Class . . . Pres. Crestwood  
. . . Soc. Chr., Stuffed  
Peppers . . . Sec., Athe-  
nian . . . Football Queen  
. . . Sponsor . . . Trans. U.  
of Redlands.

EDNA MEREDITH  
Los Angeles . . . Educa-  
tion Major . . . Athenian  
. . . Sec., A. S. B. . .  
A.W.S. . . . Sponsor . . .  
"Emma" . . . "Twelfth  
Night".



JEAN MERRITT  
Madera . . . P. E. Major  
. . . Jr. Rep. & Pres., Plat-  
ner . . . Rec. Sec., Metaph-  
onian . . . V. Pres. & Pres.,  
W. A. A. . . . V. Pres.,  
Sec., & Treas., W.P.E.

PRESTON E. MITCHELL  
Whittier . . . Music Ma-  
jor . . . Pres., A Cappella  
. . . Pres., Orchestra.

CORA MORGAN  
Monrovia . . . Education  
Major . . . Sr. Council . . .  
Pres., Interdorm Council  
. . . Sponsor . . . Palmer  
. . . A C a p p e l l a . . .  
Orchestra.



GERTRUDE MOWRY  
 Palos Verdes . . . Music Major  
 . . . V. Pres., Thalian . . . Sec.  
 Treas. & Corres. Sec., A  
 Cappella.



HERBERT NANNEY  
 Whittier . . . V. Pres. & Pres.,  
 Lancer . . . Pres. & Organ So-  
 loist A Cappella . . . Student  
 Rally Pianist . . . Student  
 Chapel Pianist and Organist.



FRANK NELSON  
 Bell . . . Music Major . . . V.  
 Pres., A. M. S. . . . Treas., Jr.  
 Class . . . Knight . . . Soc.  
 Chr., Orthogonian . . . A Cap-  
 pella . . . Orchestra . . . Rally  
 Comm. . . . Dir., Pep Band . . .  
 Band.



FAY NICHOLS  
 Whittier . . . Sociology Major  
 . . . V. Pres., Athenian . . .  
 Sponsor.



Helen Carlson Stephens—or should we say Mrs. Harold Stephens—was born twenty years ago in Ohio, but managed somehow to arrive in Huntington Park in time to attend high school and be Valedictorian upon graduation . . . since entering Whittier has been a member of the Sophomore Service Comm. . . . is a Metaphonian, having been corresponding Secretary. Has divided her time for the past two years between editing two Poet Annuals, keeping house and studying occasionally . . . loves to cook, to play tennis and go horseback riding . . . is very artistic, and has a wonderful sense of humor. . . . Plans for the future? She won't be idle—not Helen. We predict she'll be editing a woman's magazine and probably doing interior decoration.

# G R A D U A T E S

ROBERTA NICHOLS  
Santa Ana . . . Sociology  
Major . . . W.A.A. . . .  
Jr. Rep., Earlham . . . Soc.  
Chr., Interdorm Council  
. . . W.A.A. . . . Pub.  
Chr. & Pres., S.C.A.

MARGARET O'CONNOR  
Whittier . . . Chemistry  
Major . . . Inter-Soc. Chr.  
. . . Thalian . . . Chemis-  
try Club . . . Home Ec.  
Club . . . Chem. Lab.  
Asst. . . . Gospel Team.

EDITH O'KEEFE  
Whittier . . . Group Ma-  
jor . . . Sec., Soph. Class  
. . . Soc. Chr., Chili Pep-  
pers . . . V. Pres., Treas. &  
Corres. Sec., Metaphonian  
. . . Home Ec. Club . . .  
Soph. Serv. Comm. . . .  
Sponsor.



EDYTH OLSON  
Whittier . . . Education  
Major . . . Pres. & Soc.  
Chr., Green Peppers . . .  
Soc. Chr. & Treas. Meta-  
phonian . . . Archery Mgr.  
. . . Sec., Treas, Soph.  
Serv. Comm. . . . Sec.  
Treas., W.P.E.

FELICE OTIS  
Whittier . . . P.E. Major  
. . . V. Pres., and Pres.,  
Thalian . . . Treas. & V.  
Pres., W.A.A. . . . V.  
Pres., W.P.E.

GEORGE C. PARKER  
Murdo, South Dakota . . .  
Hist. & Econ. Major . . .  
Treas., A.S.B. . . V. Pres.,  
Wardman . . . Treas.,  
Lancer . . . Social Studies  
Coach.



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 Whittier . . . Education Major  
 . . . S.B. Woman's Rep. . . .  
 V.Pres., Chili Peppers . . . Sec.  
 & Pres., Metaphonian.



VIVIENNE PHELAN  
 Whittier . . . P. E. Major . . .  
 Soc. Chr., Red Peppers . . .  
 Sec., Treas., Biology Club . . .  
 Soph. Serv. Comm. . . W.A.A.  
 . . . Soc. Chr., W.P.E. . . .  
 Quaker Campus.



ELIZABETH PICKETT  
 Glendale . . . Education Major  
 . . Treas., Bolte . . Treas., Pal-  
 mer . . . Soph. Serv. Comm.



MIRIAM PICKETT  
 Glendale . . . French Major  
 . . . Treas., Bolte . . . Rec. Sec.,  
 Palmer . . . Pres., French Club  
 . . . Soph. Serv. Comm.



Henry Lacy was born in Foochow, China . . . attended Shanghai American School . . . was Senior Class Pres. . . . Since coming to Whittier he has been captain of the tennis team, Vice Pres. of the Orthogonian Society, Gospel Team Chairman, Rally Committee Chairman, and Pres. of his Senior Class. A whiz at tennis, badminton, golf and ping-pong . . . he is also in favor of dancing, mountain parties, and the beach. Plans to go into "Y" work after graduate study and dreams of being a big business man in China.

# G R A D U A T E S

PATRICIA PRICE

Whittier . . . Education  
Major . . . Treas., Platner  
. . . Athenian . . . A Cap-  
pella . . . Treas., Glee  
Club . . . Chem. Club.

MITCHELL PRIES

Reedley . . . Psychology  
Major . . . Basketball . . .  
Track . . . Boxing . . .  
S.C.A.

MARIAM REED

Whittier . . . Education  
Major . . . Sec., A. S. B.  
. . . Sec., Soph. Class . . .  
Soc. Chr., Green Peppers  
. . . Chr. Rally Comm.



ROBERT REESE

Whittier . . . Biology Ma-  
jor . . . V. Pres., Lancer  
. . . Basketball Mgr. . . .  
Wrestling . . . V. Pres.,  
Sec., & Treas., Biology  
Club . . . French Club . . .  
Varsity Club.

RODNEY GOODWIN ROJAS

Whittier . . . Group Ma-  
jor . . . Franklin . . . Foot-  
ball Mgr. . . Varsity Club  
. . . Wrestling . . . Trans.,  
Fullerton J.C. & U. of C.

REDFORD ROLLINS

San Bernardino . . . Eco-  
nomics Major . . . Frank-  
lin . . . Varsity Club . . .  
Football.



CHET ROMANO  
 Pico . . . Education Major . . .  
 Wm. Penn . . . Frosh Football  
 . . . Jr. Football Mgr.



ALICE SAUNDERS  
 Whittier . . . Education Major  
 . . . Soc. Chr., A.S.B. . . . Sec.,  
 A.W.S. . . . Pres. Red Peppers  
 . . . Sec., Treas. & V. Pres.  
 Metaphonian . . . Soph. Serv.  
 Comm.



WINSTON SCOTT  
 Seal Beach . . . Education Ma-  
 jor . . . Franklin . . . "If This  
 Be Treason" . . . Football . . .  
 Basketball . . . Baseball . . .  
 Varsity Club.



GRACE SHAKARIAN  
 Downey . . . Education Major  
 . . . Soc. Chr., A.W.S. . . . Soc.  
 Chr., Jr. Class . . . Sec., Soc.  
 Chr., & Pres., Athenian . . . A  
 Cappella . . . Orchestra . . .  
 Soph. Serv. Comm. . . . Sec.,



Jane Myles Meredith, better known as Edna Meredith, and better still as "Eddie" was born near Belfast, Ireland, and is now taking out papers to become a citizen of the U.S. Attended High School at Eagle Rock where she was Vice President of the Student Body . . . attended Pomona and Mt. Holyoke Colleges before entering Whittier. . . . Has served on the inter-dormitory council as Junior Rep. and Secretary . . . is now Intersociety Rep. from the Athenian Society and Secretary of Poet Student Body. Eddie is an Education major, in order that she may be an elementary teacher—for a few years at least.

# G R A D U A T E S

## LUCY SHAKARIAN

Downey . . . Education  
Major . . . Soc. Chr.,  
A. W. S. . . . Pres., Chili  
Peppers . . . Soc. Chr., &  
Pres., Athenian . . . A  
Cappella . . . Soph. Serv.  
Comm.

## NELLE SHULER

El Monte . . . Education  
Major . . . Sec., Athenian  
. . . A Cappella . . . Home  
Ec. Club . . . Soph. Serv.  
Comm. . . . Sec., Chapel  
Comm.

## GORDON L. SMITH

Los Angeles . . . Y.M.C.A.  
Major . . . S.C.A. . . Pres.,  
"Y" Majors Club . . . Gos-  
pel Team.



## ELVET SQUIRE

Huntington Park . . . His-  
tory Major . . . Frosh. Soc.  
Sci. Coach.

## RICHARD BYRON STANLEY

Orange . . . English Ma-  
jor . . . Asst. Tech. Dir.,  
Poet Theater . . . Tech.  
Dir., "If This Be Treason"  
. . . "School for Scandal".

## HELEN STEPHENS

Whittier . . . Sociology  
Major . . . Acropolis Edi-  
tor . . . Pepper . . . Sec.,  
Metaphonion . . . Home  
Ec. Club . . . S.C.A. . .  
Soph. Serv. Comm.



RUTH STRANAHAN  
Whittier . . . Education Major  
. . . Pub. Chr., A.W.S. . . .  
Sec., Thalian . . . W.A.A.



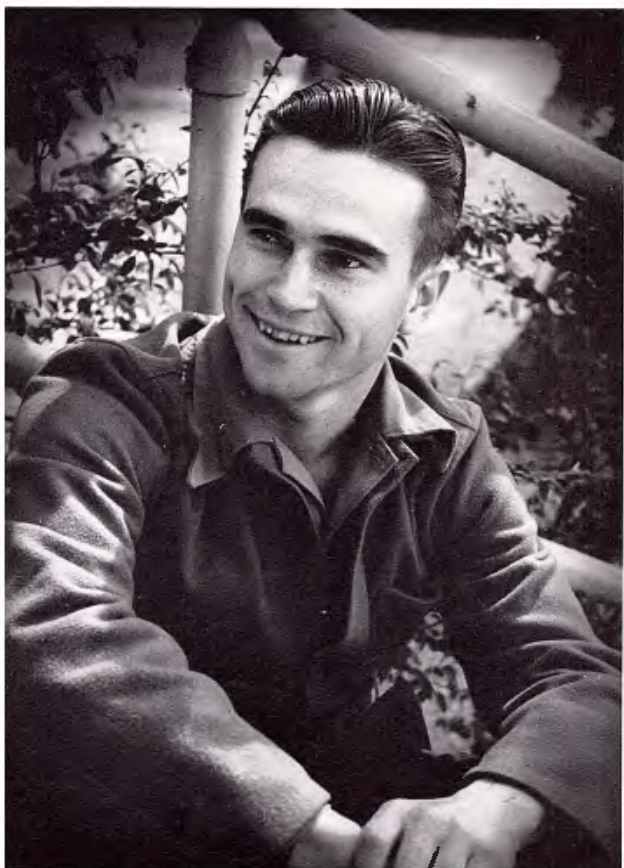
SUSANNA STRICKLER  
Punjab, India . . . Biology Ma-  
jor . . . A.W.S. Cabinet . . .  
Pres., Inter-dorm Council . . .  
V. Pres. & Pres., Earlham . . .  
Biology Club . . . Chemistry  
Club . . . Pub. Chr., S.C.A. . . .  
W.A.A.



MARIAM SWOPE  
Montebello . . . Education  
Major . . . Personnel Chr.,  
A.W.S. . . Pres., Stuffed Pep-  
pers . . . Treas., Athenian . . .  
Sponsor.



ANITA TARR  
Monrovia . . . Chemistry Ma-  
jor . . . Palmer . . . Chemistry  
Club . . . S.C.A. . . . Soph.  
Serv. Comm. . . . W.A.A. . . .  
Sec., Gospel Team.



Russel Vincent hails from near Santa Barbara. He started coming into the limelight in H. S. where he played center on C.I.F. Championship football team . . . later elected Pres. of the Student Body . . . upon graduation was named most outstanding boy in scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship . . . entered Whittier College on a scholarship with the intentions of majoring in Y work, but changed to an Ed. major . . . intends to teach elementary grades for 2 or 3 years while working for an administrative credential . . . has been Pres. of his class, Junior Rep., 3 years on Varsity Baseball . . . a college Knight, Chairman of the Spring Festival and Pres. of the Orthogonian Society.

# G R A D U A T E S

## GERALDINE THOMSON

Whittier . . . Group Major . . . Sec., Frosh Class . . . Treas. & Pres., Metaphonian . . . French Club . . . Home Ec. Club . . . S. C. A. . . . Soph. Serv. Comm. . . . Rally Comm.

## TRIX TOPLIFF

Cucamonga . . . Education Major . . . Rec. Sec., Palmer.

## RUSS VINCENT

Santa Barbara . . . Education Major . . . Jr. Rep., V. Pres., and Pres., Class . . . Pres., Orthogonian . . . Football . . . Baseball . . . Treas., Varsity Club.

## CECIL WALTERS

Whittier . . . Sociology Major . . . Treas., Sr. Class Orthogonian . . . Football . . . Baseball . . . Swimming . . . Pres., Varsity Club.



## BERYL WAUSON

Whittier . . . Pre-Nursing Major . . . Mg. Ed. & Editor, Quaker Campus . . . Home Ec. Club.

## CHARLES WEBSTER

South Pasadena . . . Psychology Major . . . Franklin . . . Bus. Mgr., Asst. Editor, Acropolis . . . "If This Be Treason".

## BETTY WETHEY

Bellflower . . . Education Major . . . Pres., Platner . . . W.A.A. . . . Rally Comm.

## DEAN WILSON

Los Angeles . . . Y.M.C.A. Major . . . V. Pres., Sr. Class . . . Sec. Franklin . . . "Judgment Day" . . . "If This Be Treason".



RUTH E. WILSON  
El Monte . . . Home Ec. Major  
. . . V. Pres., Home Ec. Club.



GENE WINEINGER  
Whittier . . . P.E. Major . . .  
V. Pres., A.M.S. . . . Treas. &  
V. Pres., Franklin . . . Football  
. . . Capt., Track . . . "Bury the  
Dead" . . . "Judgment Day"  
. . . Varsity Club.



WILLA WINSTON  
Long Beach . . . Education  
Major . . . Metaphonian.



LELAND WOODWARD  
Anaheim . . . Education Ma-  
jor . . . V. Pres., Soph. Class  
. . . Orthogonian . . . Capt.,  
Basketball . . . Baseball . . .  
Varsity Club.



WILSON YOUNG  
Wichita, Kansas . . . His-  
tory-Education Major . . .  
Orthogonian . . . Football.



arian Reed, a vivacious redhead attended Whittier High  
before enrolling in Whittier College. . . . Is working for  
elementary teaching credential . . . loves a good time  
. . . full of pep and energy . . . likes to plan parties—and  
they are good ones, too. . . . Has served on the Rally  
committees, Secretary of the Student Body, and Social  
Chairman of Metaphonian Society . . . has a hankering  
to travel and read, and a secret ambition to be a vocalist  
with an orchestra.



# J U N I O R

The Junior Class social year opened with a gala and very successful party at the Shell Oil Co. grounds. No serious casualties occurred from too strenuous participation in either games or food, and a very hilarious time was had by all, including dignified seniors who were the guests of honor.

The spring semester began with a theater party on March 29. The members of the class gathered en masse at one of the local movie houses and from there continued to the East Whittier Woman's Club for dancing and — most important—refreshments.

The big event of the year was, as always, the Junior-Senior Prom. The beautiful Riviera Country Club was

the scene of festivities, and juniors and seniors alike enjoyed a delightful evening. The prom, with its theme of "Tradition," brought to a fitting climax a year of growing prestige and reputation for the class of '41.



Rollin Holton  
Arlene Welch

Herb Tebb  
Galen Bro

*First row*—Jay Wyne, Kermit Likert, Si Korach, Helen Hutchison, Adele Martin, Carol Mead, Lois Joyce, Bill Bruff, Jerry Doring, Mel Price.

*Second row*—Carl Wilson, Bill Walker, Wade Brown, John Hales, Frank Rogers, Barbara Martin, Ruth Wylie, Florence West, Charlotte Dickerson, Betty Timberlake, Louise Mann, Ina Mae Cleveland, Paula Nelson, Bob Hamilton, Gene Garrett, Herb Tebbetts.

*Third row*—Roger Van Bellen, Aryle Dedman, Don Winters.







# C L A S S

en Welsh

row—Ione Pike, Arlene Welch,  
Lee Palmer, Kitty Lou Kaler,  
Welsh, Catherine Taber, Jean  
er, Barbara Murray.

nd row—Betty Jan Murray,  
ne Bonser, Violet Lucy, Verd-  
terr, Virginia Davies, Mary  
, Marietta Armacost, Betty  
htel, Mary Alma Rodger.

l row—Roger Keck, Bill Ell-  
Clinton Sawin, Harold New-  
Tom Sepulveda, Larry Mur-  
Rollin Holton, Jim Hoyle, John  
ry.



row—Josephine LaRue, Vir-  
Davies, Neil Witham, Art  
, Dorothy Sabin, Dorothy  
slow.

nd row—Andy Lester, Paul  
, Ed Bronner, Ann Hayes,  
llen Harrison, Mildred Mar-  
Caroll Richardson, Genevieve  
racken, Judy Sill, Dick Thomas.

l row—Blair Salmon, Wesley  
s, Mel Price, Si Korach, Car-  
Richardson, Don Winters, Har-  
Welch, Bill Lion, John Birch,  
Harbour, Ed Brummeler, Earl  
and, Kermit Likert, Arnold  
Paul Wood, Hank Kurz.





# SOPHOMORE

*First row*—Fred Schermerhorn, Mary McClary, Barry Lou Staniford, Jack Scott, Tom Woodward, Don Reese, Velma Ramsey, Barbara Brown, Pat Turk.

*Second row*—Marie Lindahl, Jean MacCalman, Ginger Hill, Chris Sandviken, Virginia Strong, Lydia Glasgow, Joan Olmstead, Doris Kresse, Norfleet Callicott.

*Third row*—Bob Schostag, Taber Whittlesey, Jack Harrington, Takashi Sugihara, Wayne Dailey, Morris Padia, Clement Hendricks, Ralph Haney, David Pluss, Ralph Garman, Pat Brownell, Bill Rouzer.



*First row*—Glen Kelly, Maurine Dukeman, Ruth DeVries, June MacFarland, Beth Holman, Blanche Cannon, Ruth Haffner, Charlou Snyder, Hannah Mae Thomas, Elenore Curren, Harriet Mills.

*Second row*—Harryette Fry, Lucille Wobermin, Mary Lu Wilson.

*Third row*—Glen Thompson, Delman Rowe, Bill Paxton, Joe Akiyama, Herbert Winslow, Willard Gibson, George Curtis, Hugh Shiels, John Christianson, Kenneth Barlow, Dick Dowell, Glen Wyne, Jack Spence, Terrell Myers.







*First row* — Allan Brody, Sally Bullis, Martha Marie Carman, Betty McKenzie, Mildred Thalimer, Frances Rae Rogers, Portia Perry, Lois Montgomery, Jean Crossan, Randy Twycross.

*Second row* — Kenneth Hollingsworth, Calvin Stucker, Carol Calkins, Martha Fong, Virginia Bell, Takako Bessho, Dorothy Mitchell, Eleanor Giguette, Edna Bixby.

*Third row* — Warren Earl, Fred Wilson, John Murray, George Rowell, Paul Fancher, Ed Vail, Hadley Marshburn, Al Lemke, Gordon Shepard, Bill Dorsett, Ed Cowan, Floyd Younger, Fred Mooney, Harvey Whitson, Paul Joy.

Glen Thomson  
Harvey Whitson  
Barbara Brown  
George Curtis

The members of the Class of '42 started out the year with the same spirit and pep that so characterized them as Freshman. Heading the list of class officers was Glen Thompson, president, who led the class through a very successful first semester. Velma Ramsey, social chairman did a lot to start the class out right by making arrangements for the Frosh-Soph "Feudin' Party" which was the grand climax to the brawl—the brawl at which Sophomores carried away all honors. Other first semester officers were: Harvey Whitson, vice-president; Barbara Brown, Secretary; George Curtis, Treasurer. The second semester saw Jack Harrington stepping into the presidency. The first important event of the new semester was the Snow Party at Big Pines planned by the new social chairman, Mary Lu Wilson. Other eminently successful parties were the Soph Spring evening, the Frosh-Soph Dance and the Farewell inner.

Jack Harrington  
Chris Sandviken  
Blanch Cannon

Don Rees  
Mary Lu Wilson  
Velma Ramsey



# CLASS



# FRESHMAN

*First row*—Betty Stickney, Laura Wilson, Dean Dice, Betty Hester, Betty Gifford, Phyllis Peterson.

*Second row*—Katherine Kent, Phyllis Pipkin, Clara Brewster, Constance Martois, Betty Brydon, Shirley Thomason, Mary King, Jean Starr, Shirley Anderson, Billie Gee.

*Third row*—Wesley Morash, Bill Gardner, Bud Reynolds, Chuck McEvers, Cecil Quinn, Jack Oberdorf, John Edwards, John Ogden, Ed Sharpless, James Poling.



*First row*—Connie Hughes, Betty June Holbrook, Annette Brooks, Betty Taylor, Alice Atkins, Gwyn Wardman.

*Second row*—Jane Francis, Jean Brooks, Jane Gray, Betty Bailey, Alice Lacy, Doris Capps, Mary Louise Payne, Erlene Woodward, Everett Hunt.

*Third row*—Jack Fitz, Clarence Schuske, Doug Hudson, Ed Hoag, James Shugg, Ivan Welborn, Fred Shaheen, Ed Patterson, Bruce Giguette, Hugh Eberhardt, Marshall Urie, Jim Henshaw, Robert Schilling, Bob Dye.





# CLASS

*First row*—Pete Cunicov, Marguerite Grace, Frances Stickles, Jane Taber, Fern Mills, Frances Jones, Caroline Patterson, Harriet Reemsnyder.

*Second row*—Barbara Holloway, Harriet Saunders, Peggy Montgomery, Jean Gordon, Caroline Read, Lillian Russell, Mildred Sargent, Jack Mele, Sam Ishikawa.

*Third row*—Ed Griffith, Jack Pfifer, Ed Farnum, Lowell Randolph, Mark Cressler, Bob Williams, Morgan Shilling, Ellsworth Wilson, Ed Ruxton, Bill Eichelberger, Bill Thompson, Jack Oberdoff, Ernie Harrington, Walt Hoehn.

The Class of '43 received its introduction to Whittier College during Freshman Week when the girls went to Balboa and the boys to the mountains. Frosh managed to live through hazing, held their heads high even though the Sophs won the brawl, and came through with one of the biggest bonfires the college has ever had. Social life for the freshman began with the Freshman Reception and included a barn dance with the sophomores, a scavenger hunt, several gay parties and a picnic to Orange County Park.

*First Semester Officers:* Bob Thomson, President; James Shugg, Vice-president; Barbara Holloway, Secretary; Erlene Woodward, Social Chairman; and Ed Patterson, Treasurer.

*Second Semester Officers:* Bud Reynolds, President; Chuck McEvers, Vice-president; Laura Wilson, Secretary; Gwen Wardman, Social Chairman; Bob Dye, Treasurer.

Erlene Woodward      Fred Butler  
Bud Reynolds  
Chuck McEvers

Glen Thompson



Barbara Holloway  
Jim Shugg



Ed Patterson



Laura Wilson      Bob Dye  
Gwyn Wardman



# Interests







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# “I F T H I S B E T R E A S O N”

Duncan, President's Secretary.....	Orin Linden Kelso
Turner, Press Secretary.....	Fred Wilson
Robert Gordon, President's son.....	Bill Bruff
Gordon, President of the United States.....	Galen Brown
Miss Folwell, Personal Secretary.....	Mary Louise Payne
Mrs. Gordon, President's Wife.....	Annabell Richter
Mansfield, of the State Dept.....	Robert Crossan
British Ambassador.....	William Martin
French Ambassador.....	William Dorsett
Mrs. Bane, Washington dowager.....	Millicent Freeman
Bright, Senator from Boston.....	Winston Scott
Dickenson, Secretary of State.....	Chas. C. Webster
Fitzgerald, Representative from Wyoming.....	James M. Dutton
Hill, Senator from California.....	Dean R. Wilson
Smith, Rep. from Georgia.....	Donald Henderson
Fulton, Secretary of War.....	Don Butler
Wilmot, Rep. from Illinois.....	Edwin Baker
Aldrich, Secretary of Navy.....	Roscoe Johnson
Admiral James.....	Melvin Price
Brainard, Ex-president of the United States.....	Kermit K. Likert
Todu, Japanese Statesman.....	Gerry Doring
Nogatu, Japanese General.....	Bill Bruff
Carrington, British Ambassador to Japan.....	William F. Lion
Yato, Premier of Japan.....	Simon Korach
Koyo, leader of the people.....	Jack Henderson

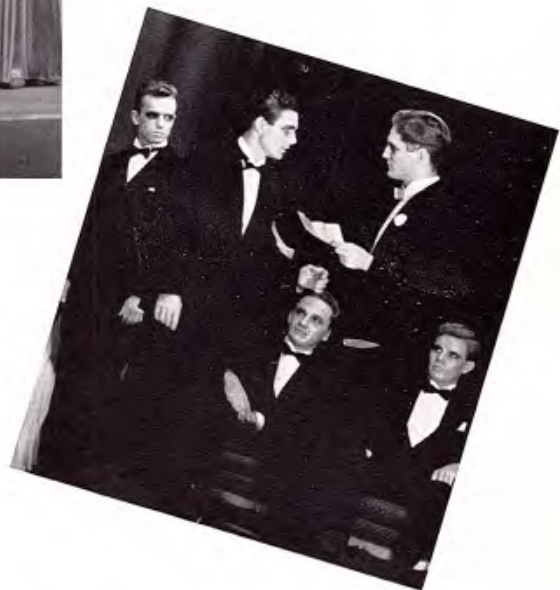






First of the four Poet Theatre major productions was the forceful drama "If This Be Treason" by John Haynes Holmes and Reginald Lawrence. It was the annual Franklin Society play given on November 9, 10, and 11 on the Poet Theatre stage. This stirring peace drama starred Galen Brown as the President of the United States with Orin Kelso as his secretary and Fred Wilson as a wise cracking publicity agent.

The story told of the earnest efforts of a benevolent president to keep the country out of war despite the opposition raised by senators, representatives, and cabinet members. True to other Franklin successes the play dealt with a very timely social problem. The able direction of the play was the work of the Director of the Poet Theatre Dr. Chas. W. Cooper.



... in drama



## “ S C H O O L F O

The presentation of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "School for Scandal" was unusually outstanding in its costumes and settings. The famous eighteenth century comedy of manners was given January 11, at the Bailey Auditorium, with Paul Camp as director. Mr. Camp was also designer of the attractive stage scenery. The plot had to do with the way Sir Oliver Surface tested the character of his two nephews, Charles and Joseph Surface, played by Robert Rotsel and Joe Coffin with LeRoy Hughes as their likable old uncle. Figuring in the plot also were Betty Cole as Lady Teazle and Orin Kelso as Sir Peter Teazle with a hoarde of London Society gossip mongers.





CAST

ady Sneerwell.....	Gerrie Babb
nake .....	Lewis Wesley
seph Surface .....	Robert O. Rotsel
aria .....	Annette Brooks
rs. Candour.....	Ruth May Haffner
rabtree .....	Norfleet Callicott
r Benjamin Backbite.....	Lynn McCurdy
r Peter Teazle.....	Orin Kelso
owley .....	Ed Bronner
ady Teazle .....	Betty Cole
r Oliver Surface.....	LeRoy Hughes

CANDAL''



CAST CONTINUED

loses .....	Jack Fitz
rip .....	Gordon Dooley
harles Surface.....	Joe Coffin
areless .....	Tommy Woodward
laid.....	Mary Lee Palmer
ervants.....	Don Butler, Phil Ockerman

...in drama

# P E T R I F I E D

Hit of the year was Robert E. Sherwood's "The Petrified Forest" presented to enthusiastic audiences March 21 and 22 in the Woman's Club Auditorium. The ever professional looking Orin Kelso was seen in the role of Alan Squire, the gentleman vagabond. Ruth Haffner advanced from the ranks of a character actress to a top notch leading lady as Gabby, the ambitious American-French girl. LeRoy Hughes completed the triangle as Boze Hertzlinger, an ex-football star who had his eye more on Gabby than on the work in the little Arizona filling station.

Grandpa chuckled and argued through the production with Lyn McCurdy in that important character part and Robert Rotsel gave a fine characterization of the gangster, Duke Mantee. Dr. Chas. W. Cooper was the director of this very finished production. Richard Stanley served as the art and technical director.







# F O R E S T "



## CAST

Tramp Maple.....	Lynn McCurdy
Booze Hertzlinger.....	LeRoy Hughes
Telegraph Lineman.....	Kermit Likert
Another Lineman.....	Jack Henderson
Jason Maple.....	Richard Thomas
Tabby Maple.....	Ruth Haffner
Paula.....	Marguerite Grace
Jan Squire.....	Orin Linden Kelso III
Herb.....	Edward Brunson
Mr. Chisholm.....	Wesley Lewis
Mrs. Chisholm.....	Madeline Schultz
Joseph.....	Bill Dorsett
Jackie.....	Norfleet Callicott, Jr.
Duke Mantee.....	Robert O. Rotsel
Wyles.....	Fred Wilson
Vigilante Commander.....	Robert Dye
Sheriff.....	Thomas Woodward
Deputy Sheriff.....	Richard Stanley

...in drama



# THE LILACS"

Lyn Rigg's American Folk-drama, "Green Grow the Lilacs," gave Spring Festival visitors a new type of Poet Theater play on May 2 and 3. The amphitheatre created just the right atmosphere for this cowboy love story with the setting in Oklahoma about 1900. Rich in colorful songs and dialect the play told of the romance between the irresistible cowboy, Curly McClain, and pretty Laurie Williams. Tall, slim, LeRoy Hughes with the necessary mop of curly hair and a slight smooth drawl, made an ideal picture of the singing cowboy.

## GREEN GROW THE LILACS

### CAST

Laurie Williams	Ginger Hill
Curley McClain	LeRoy Hughes
Aunt Eller	Madeline Schultz
Jeeter Fry	Clarence Pearson
Ado Annie	Betty June Holbrook
Old Man Peck	Tommy Woodward
A Peddler	Lynn McCurdy
Cord	Tabor Whittlesey
Zeb	Lyn Warren
Shorty	Bob Dye
Dave	Orin Kelso
Farm Girls: Annette Brooks, Mary Goodwin, Marguerite Grace, Millicent Freeman, Betty Froome, Mary Louise Paine.	
Cowhand Quartet: Jim Hoyal, Norman Linn, Norfleet Callicott, Jack Harrington.	

## "GREEN GROW







Ginger Hill was excellent in the role of the sweet, spoiled Laurie. The unforgettable, sympathetic Aunt Eller was convincingly portrayed by Madeline Schultz. A drama full of horses and shooting could not be complete without a villain, this time by the name of Jeeter and played by Clarence Pearson. Betty June Holbrook put real comedy into the character of Ado Annie, a stupid acting farm girl. The direction of the production was again in the capable hands of Dr. Chas. W. Cooper. LeRoy Hughes and Paul Camp served as art and technical directors.



...in drama



Right:

Marion Reed

Below:

Ruth Esther Smith

Dr. Charles Cooke Cooper



John Hales

Mrs. Nanney

Left:

Dr. Alfred Romer

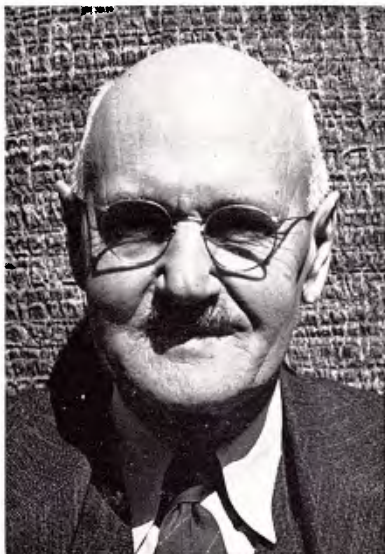
The Poet Theatre Council is concerned with general policies of the Poet Theatre organization of which Dr. Chas. W. Cooper is director. The council acts as an advisory board on such matters as the selection of plays, the problem of casting and eligibility for participation, the general budget, the improvement of the equipment of the theatre, and community points of view as to the group's work.

## D R A M A C O U N C I L



# P U B L I C A T I O N S    B O A R D

The Publications Board is an advisory group for student publications. The board held weekly meetings in the office of Mr. Gustav White where matters of concern to all publications were discussed. The board assisted in raising the standards of publications and gave recognition to the ability and efficiency of publication staffs. This was the board's second year as a well functioning campus group and was composed of faculty representatives and the editors and business managers of the three student publications at Whittier College, a member at large from the Student Body, and the S. B. Pres., ex-officio.



Dr. Herbert E. Harris  
Mr. Gustav White

Nelle Schuler  
Bob Crossan

Helen Stephens  
Charles Webster

Carl Hanson  
Randy Twycross

...in journalism





Ione Pike  
Steve Gardner

Mary Alma Rodger  
Ed Brummler  
Harryette Fry

Dick Dowell  
Marguerite Grace  
Jean Moore

Verdna Herr  
Mary Ellen Perry  
Fred Schermerhorn

# A C R O P O L I S



# S T A F F

Sitting up till the wee small hours ramsacking Roget for words that fit . . . cutting out proofs and correcting galleys till the floor is littered and the air is blue . . . tearing out layouts and starting all over for the fourteenth but not the last time . . . missing dances and meals to run down errant photographers . . . eating, drinking, and living ACROPOLIS . . . and we love it.

Of course it wouldn't be such fun without the swell staff pictured and many others who really "put out." People like Eleanor Kiefer and Sally Trueblood, Barbara Benson and Ina Mae Cleveland, Jane Smith, Pat Brownell, Mastin Valentine and Bill Ellings, Marion Reed, Leonard McCulloh and Ed Vail who willingly gave of their time and talents. The ACROPOLIS was thrice blessed in this year of our Lord 1940, first, with a smart Business Manager, second, with a Managing Editor who could see his girl friend's name misspelled in 6 pt. type at thirty paces, and last, with an extremely patient husband for it's flighty Editor.



Betty Cole  
Betty Gifford

Charles Webster, Bus. Mgr.

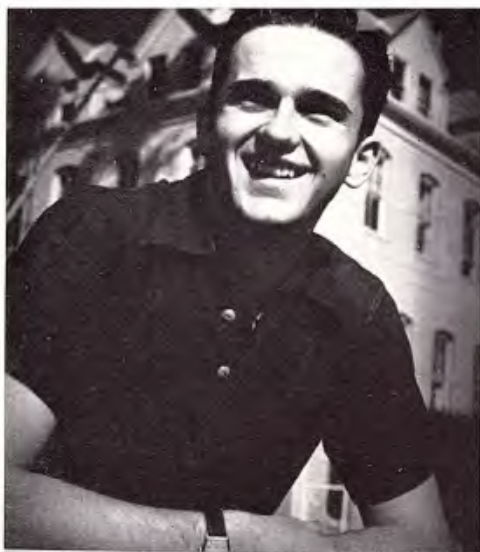


Norfleet Callicott, Mg. Ed.



Helen Stephens, Editor

...in journalism



Bruce Giguette

Bob Dye



Margaret Mitchell

Lowell Randolph



Sally Bullis

Dorothy Barnes

Bob Schostag







Carl Hansen  
Editor.



Ed Bronner  
Managing Editor



Randy Twycross  
Business Manager.

h the vision of its purpose to reflect accurately week by week the activities of the college to be instrumental in the moulding of student opinion, the Quaker Campus has ten "finis" on another year of service as the official campus organ.

able leadership of Arthur Eddy was cut short early in the year when his competent assistant, Carl Hansen, became editor. The latter, aided by managing-editor Ed Bronner, red a safe course for the publication through the remainder of the season.

Quaker Campus appeared each Thursday in the form of a six-column, eight-page oid, offering a variety of features and innovations. Most notable among these have i the "President's Corner," numerous pros and cons on topics of student interest, a s of columns devoted to pedagogue personalities, weekly quiz columns, and spicy orials.

Caspary and Randy Twycross worried with the financial end of the enterprise during first and second semester, respectively. In addition to a cooperative reportorial staff, bers at the executive desks included: Florence West, news editor; Dorothy Mitchell Sally Bullis, society editors; Dorothy Barnes and Pat Murray, feature editors; Char- Dickerson, exchange editor; Ray Canton, sports editor; Dr. Herbert E. Harris, lity advisor.

# Q U A K E R C A M P U S



Florence West

...in journalism

# ... in radio production

All productions of the radio department including the announcing and broadcasting of college functions were the concern of the Radio Guild. The guild, which is largely made up of upper division radio students, gave a series of broadcasts over KPPC once a month. Some of the programs were: a student string ensemble; a clever comedy, "Horace," starring Robert Rotsel with Geraldine Thomson; a drama "Moonlight Sonata" with Dick Stanley as Beethoven; "Confessions" with Robert Rotsel and Annette Brooks, and "Patrimony," the story of murderer, with Bruce Giguette in the leading role.



On the Air! Bruce Giguette and Charles Webster Broadcast at KRPC.

## MASK AND MIKE CLUB



The Mike and Mask Club was formed this year for the purpose of creating a greater interest in the dramatic art and a closer relationship between the stage and radio.

*First row*—Norfleet Callicott, Annabelle Richter, Mary Pope, Ruth Haffner.

*Second row*—Si Korach, John Penery, LeRoy Hughes, Charles DuBree, Orin Kelso, Bob Rotzel.



Production staff: W. T. Ashby, general director; LeRoy Hughes, production manager; Herb Winslow, chief engineer; Jerry Thomson, script and continuity clerk; Ray Canton, special events director; John Penery, sound effects chief; Bob Hamilton, musical director; Orin Kelso, chief engineer.





Bob Crossan

Si Korack

Gene Gerrit



Mr. Theron Ashby



Loren Gallogly

Ed Brunson

Debaters started in earnest with the Second Annual Oratorical contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. and held on campus. Loren Gallogly won first prize, Bob Crossan, second, and Gene Garrett, third. The inter-class debate in the second semester put the names of Bob Crossan and Ed Brunson, seniors, on the Inter-class Debate Trophy after they defeated Gene Garrett and Si Korach in the finals. Whittier's forensic department was asked to select representatives to participate in a series of programs broadcast by the Mutual network entitled "Bull Session." Bill Bruff and Bob Crossan were the two members who had the honor of appearing on the nation-wide hook-up. Mr. Theron B. Ashby acted as advisor and coach with Charles Wallace as debate manager.



Herb Winslow and Fred Schermerhorn at the controls

--- in speech arts



Continuing its many varied programs, the music department presented solo and ensemble concerts by faculty, students, and alumni during the season of 1939-1940. At the first of the year the important events were the concerts presented by the Whittier College-Community Orchestra under Miss Ruth Haroldson's direction, and the program for Whittier's annual Open House. During the second semester the outstanding achievements of the music department included the annual Home Concert, the two festivals of Bach and Brahms, and the A Capella Choir tour. These musical activities added considerably to the fine cultural development of which Whittier is so proud.

The Whittier College-Community Orchestra presented four concerts available in the past only in metropolitan music centers. Among the many concertos given were the first Piano Concerto of Brahms with Margaretha Lohmann and the Bach Piano Concerto in D Minor with Mary O Van Deman.

## STRING GROUP



Preston Mitchell, Miss Lohmann, Miss Haroldson, Paul Fancher, C Morgan, Dorothy Van Deman, Clara Brewster, Mary O Van Der Mrs. Romer, Frances Jones.





## ORCHESTRA



## A CAPPELLA

The A Cappella Choir, a combined men and women's glee club, toured the north during the spring vacation giving several concerts each day at such places as Stanford University and Fresno State College. Numerous local appearances included the annual Home Concert and the performance at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Mr. Frank Pursell was director of the choir.

... i n m u s i c





*First row—Bill Eichelberger, Jack Fitz, Ina Mae Cleveland, Randy Twycross.  
Second row—Herb Winslow, Frank Nelson, Mel Price, Earl Cartland, Jack Harrington, Walt Blume.  
Third row—Dick Thomas, Gordon Shepard, Preston Mitchell, Bill Thompson, Fred Mooney.*

The Football Band under Frank Nelson's leadership urged the Poets to victory with its peppy arrangements of school songs and swing numbers.

First row: Bill Eichelberger, Jack Fitz, Ina Cleveland, Randy Twycross, clarinets.

Second row: Herbert Winslow, Frank Nelson, Melvin Price, trumpets; Earl Cartland, saxophone; Jack Harrington, Walter Blume, trumpets.

Third row: Dick Thomas, trombone; Gordon Shepard, Preston Mitchell, tuba and string basso; Bill Thompson, xylophone and basso drum; Fred Mooney, baritone.

Other members: Norma Perkins, trumpet; Clinton Sawin, John Mason, trombones; Horace Rees, Horn; Chuck Wallace, Wesley Lewis, clarinets; Elsa Engle, saxophone; Helen Blasedell, accordion.

*First row—Clinton Sawin, Fred Mooney.  
Second row—Jack Fitz, Don Reese, Frank Nelson, Preston Mitchell, Mel Price, Bill Thompson, Earl Cartland.*

The nine piece Pep Band under the direction of that zealous trumpeteer Frank Nelson swung its way to fame at numerous basketball games, rallies, and baseball games.

First row: Clinton Sawin, trombone; Fred Mooney, baritone.

Second row: Jack Fitz, clarinet; Frank Nelson, Melvin Price, Earl Cartland, trumpets.

Third row: Don Rees, drums; Preston Mitchell, tuba; Bill Thompson, xylophone and basso drum.





The 1939-40 season witnessed the growth of the "Poet Musicale" until the large music room at Miss Lohmann's home was filled to capacity on alternate Tuesday evenings. Students gathered to play, sing, and discuss music in semi-formal atmosphere, gaining valuable experience from their performances. Much original music was presented by talented student composers, notably Genevieve Townsend Jaissle and Herbert Nanney.



Miss Ruth Haroldson



Miss Margaretha Lohmann



Mr. Frank Pursell

The music department is fortunate in having the well known pianist Margaretha Lohmann as Dean. On the music faculty also were Mr. Frank Pursell as director of the A Cappella Choir and Miss Ruth Haroldson conductor of the Whittier College-Community Orchestra. This year Miss Haroldson had the honor of becoming the first woman director of the Women's Symphony Orchestra of Los Angeles.

PEP BAND

... in music

# B A C H F E S T I V A L

A coast to coast broadcast was given of the annual Bach Festival held April 26, 27, 28. The climax of this five concert festival was the singing of the "Magnificat" by a combined chorus of Whittier and Redland's students.



William Cuzens, Jerry Randall, Herb Nanney



Some of the best selections from the noted composers — secular and religious compositions — thirty-three in all, were presented by the student body, faculty and community. The music included the Brandenburg Concerti, the organ fugues, and the "Well-tempered Clavichord."

Mary O. Van Deman at the piano for the Bach Concerto in D minor





# BRAHMS FESTIVAL

Miss Ruth Haroldson, Miss Margaret Lohmann and Berthal Downey

A festival of the masterpieces of Brahms was presented by the music department on March 30 and 31, in three concerts. The first two concerts were held Saturday afternoon and evening in Menden Hall with piano and vocal solos, ensemble numbers, and a choral by the Whittier College Community Oratorio Society conducted by Frank Pursell. The third concert, Sunday afternoon, at the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse, included the Festival Overture by the Whittier College-Community Orchestra conducted by Ruth Haroldson, and the first Piano Concerto of Brahms with Margaretha Lohmann.



Genevieve Townsend Jaissle



Dorothy Pfeiffer



# ...in the spiritual life

Mrs. W. J. Michejda spoke  
of her escape from Poland.

Paul Fancher



Dr. Albert Day spoke in  
Chapel April 16.

The Chapel Committee worked hard to furnish a variety of programs for a student body with a variety of tastes. At the first of the year the students assembled in Founders Hall, then later on they gathered in the Friends Church where they listened to speeches, musical numbers, and held short devotionals. Speakers were of all kinds, some serious, others humorous, a few witty and a few dull. They took the students by the use of imagination to all parts of the globe, India, Germany, China, and Japan. The Student Christian Association was largely responsible for carrying on the devotional part of the services.

First row—Mr. Ashby, John Hales.  
Second row—Carl Hansen, Dr. Mendenhall, Betty  
Smith, Mr. Purcell, Dr. Evans.



## CHAPEL COMMITTEE



*First row—Rachel Linsley, Lois Joyce, Betty McKenzie, Elinore Giguette, Dorothy Barnes, Barbara Murray, Sally Bullis, Dorothy Mitchell, Betty Smith, Isabel McCormac, Ruth Wylie, Carol Mead.  
Second row—Randy Twycross, Jack Fitz, Dick Thomas, Herbert Winslow, Lowell Randolph, Bill Bruff, Hank Lacy, Clarence Pearson, Floyd Fever.*



All members of the college interested in the Student Christian Association, a combined group of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., participated in its activities. On alternate Monday nights, the assemblage listened to student, faculty and guest speakers, and enjoyed many social evenings. The club had very successful rallies with nearby colleges. Important work of the group was that done in the nearby Mexican district. Delegates attended the Asilomar Conference during Christmas vacation and the Foothill Conference in the spring. The S. C. A. sponsored the deputation team composed of students who wish to spread Christianity directly by conducting church services throughout California. These students visited twenty-two churches and traveled over 3,500 miles.

*First Semester Officers:*

President, Bill Bruff; Vice-president, Betty Smith; Secretary, Sally Bullis; Treasurer, Hank Lacy; Finance, Dick Thomas.

*Second Semester Officers:*

President, Dick Thomas; Vice-president, Judy Sill; Secretary, Alice Atkins; Treasurer, Jack Fitz.

## DEPUTATION TEAM



*First row—Charles McEvers, Gerrit Doring, Floyd Fever, Ed Bronner.*

*Second row — Hank Lacy, Anita Tarr, Ethel Johnson, Mary Reynolds, Jim Henshaw, Judy Sill, Mitchell Pries.*





*First row*—Ben Hamilton Jr., Jerry Babb, Mildred Thalimer, Harriett Mills, Mariam Pickett, Alice Lacy, Eugenia Brooks, John Penery.  
*Second row*—Elinore Giguette, Jerry Thomson, Virginia Strong, Lydia Glasgow, Bill Bruff, Mr. Harvey, Josephine Barmore, Frances Rae Rogers, Ann Hayes, Margaret Copeland.

## LES EXPLORATEURS

French enthusiasts not only of Whittier College but of the community attended monthly meetings of "Les Explorateurs." The group saw some of France's greatest movie stars and also gave its stamp of approval to several French restaurants. With the steady interest and encouragement of their advisor Dr. Mahlon Harvey, the club accomplished its purpose of creating a lively interest in France and her culture.

Officers: President, Miriam Pickett; Vice-president, Ben Hamilton; Secretary, Harriet Mills; Treasurer, Geraldine Babb.

Sally Bullis and Blair Salmon look on as Ed Bronner points to our "good neighbors."





# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

To study scientifically the relations between European countries is the purpose of the International Relations Club. One of the outstanding projects of the club was the preparation of a weekly column in the Quaker Campus entitled "Long View." The column presented interesting topics concerning world affairs. Meetings were held twice a month under the sponsorship of Mr. Harry Nerhood. Blair Salmon was president and Sally Bullis was Secretary-Treasurer.



First row—Larry Murphy, Bill Martin.  
Second row—Blair Salmon, Betty Smith, Jack Scott, Sally Bullis, Mr. Nerhood, Florence West, Ed Bronner.



Drs. Ostrom, Spencer and Harvey take an interest in a bit of construction work.

...in human relations



*First row—Dick Thomas, Bob Crosson, Verdna Herr, Annabelle Richter, Dr. Henley, Isabel McCormac, Bob Neece, Marian Dorland, Randy Twycross, Ed Brummeler.  
Second row—Earl Cartland, Carroll Richardson.*

## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

For social science majors and those interested in doing social work a new club obtained its charter. Earl Cartland was one of the chief organizers of the club and the constitution was drawn up by Charles Webster, Robert Crossan, and Catherine Newhall. Informative meetings were held once every two weeks with speakers like Mr. Harry Henderson, who talked on social service as a vocation, and Judge E. J. Milne of the Whittier State Boys School. Dr. David Henley was advisor.



Miriam Carr instructs a group in arts and crafts at the local "Y."



# "Y" MAJORS CLUB

One of the most recently organized interest groups on the Whittier Campus is the Y.M.C.A. Club, founded in October, 1939. With a membership composed of all the students in the Pacific Southwest Area Y.M.C.A. School, Whittier's justly famous "Y" department, its purpose is to offer its members a broader outlook on the Y.M.C.A. as a profession. Carrying out this idea, the first year's program consisted of discussions led by members of the club, together with several talks by prominent men in the field. Some of these were: Ralph Cole, General Secretary for Hawaii, who discussed trends of "Y" work in Hawaii. Fred Hanson, General Secretary of the Pacific Southwest Area, outlined the requirements of a successful

Y.M.C.A. worker. Forest Knapp, Town and Country Secretary of this area explained the general organization of Town and County Clubs. Frank Veale and Mildred Moss gave an informative discussion of the Toronto Association of Y.M.C.A.

## OFFICERS

### First Semester:

Gordon Smith	President
Judy Sill	Sec'y-Treas.
John Shively	Program Chmn.

### Second Semester:

Tom Garcia	President
Isabel McCormac	Sec'y-Treas.
Ralph Bullock	Program Chmn.
J. Gustav White	Advisor



*First row*—Gordon Smith, Carroll Richardson, Bob Neece, Dick Thomas, Floyd Fever.

*Second row*—Earl Cartland, Tom Garcia, Ralph Bullock.

*Third row*—Dr. White, John Shively, Hank Lacy, Dean Harbour.

*Fourth row*—Bob Dye, Walter Worrill, Ed Brummeler, Isabel McCormac, Judy Sill, Randy Twycross, Jim Shugg, Charles McEvers.



# CHEMISTRY CLUB



The Chemistry Club is a very active confederacy with many members and officers. Programs related to the subject of chemistry are often given at their meetings by the club's own members. Dr. Gustaf Ostrom as advisor helps maintain the high standards of the group.

*First row*—Dr. Newsome, Bob Elkinton, Fred Schermerhorn, Allan Magnusson, Paul Joy, Joe Akiyama, Bruce Giguette, Ellsworth Wilson, Jim Henshaw.  
*Second row*—Bob Tidd, John Birch, Mildred Marshall, Ann Hayes, Virginia Davies, Anita Tarr, Betty Hester, Mary Lu Wilson, Margaret O'Connell, Thelma Wohlmuth, Jimmie Winters, Ed Hoag, Iva Wellborn, Dr. Ostrom.

*Third row*—Rollin Holton, Chet McCloskey, Myrc Claxton, Jack Henderson, John Christiansen, Lowe Randolph, Jack Harrington.

*Fourth row*—Bob Hammond, John Murray, Bob Williams, Floyd Younger, Bill Eichelberger, Eddie Vail, Jack Spence, Hugh Shiels, Don Reece, Terrell Myer, Kenny Barlow, Glenn Wyne, Fred Wilson, E. Griffith, Bill Dorsett.



"Super-scientists" ever searching for something new under the sun are the members of the Foundation Society. Besides the regular program of speakers on a variety of scientific subjects at meetings, the group took its annual jaunt to the desert and made a trip to the Paloma Observatory. Social activities include the alumni-Undergraduate Dinner and the spring steak bake at the beach.

*First Semester Officers:* President, Bruce Sydnor; Vice-president, Art Marshburn; Secretary-treasurer, Roscoe Johnson.

*Second Semester Officers:* President, Roscoe Johnson; Vice-president, Ralph Barmore; Secretary-treasurer, Arthur Edwards.

*First row*—Art Edwards, Jack Harrington, Art Marshburn, Bob Elkington, Chet McCloskey, Jack Spence, Al Lemke.

*Second row*—John Birch, Hadley Marshburn, Don Spencer, Frank Widaman, Rollin Holton, Don Reece, Bob Hammond, Kenneth Barlowe, Roscoe Johnson, Charlie Cooper.

# FOUNDATION





# B I O L O G Y C L U B

Interest in biology entitles one to membership in this active organization. Besides having entertaining speakers at meetings, the club ran off every now and then on a field trip—once to study algae at Emerald Bay and another time to learn the workings of a hydroponic nursery. A large group of former members enjoyed the alumni breakfast held Homecoming Day at the residence of the club's advisor, Dr. Arthur Watson.

First Semester Officers: President, Ethel Johnson; Vice-president, Robert Reese; Secretary, Johanna Lund; Treasurer, Frank Widaman.

Second Semester Officers: President, Johanna Lund; Vice-president, Frank Widaman; Secretary, Suzanna Strickler; Treasurer, Roger Keck.

*First row—Leonard Bacon, Roger Keck, Frank Widaman, Dr. Spenser.*

*Second row—Bob Reese, Lois James, Ethel Johnson, Mary Reynolds, Jean Pilcher, Ruth Hundley.*

*Third row—Floyd Younger, Betty Timberlake, Johanna Lund, Charles DuBree.*



Lowell Randolph  
whips up a little something.

...in science





*First row—Margaret O'Conner, Maryann Lucas, June McFarland, Betty Jan Murray, Catherine Quill.  
Second row—Mrs. Shaffner, Lois Joyce, Marie Lindahl, Florence West, Margaret Copeland, Enid Hartley  
Third row—Ellen Welsh, Jerry Thomson, Beryl Waussion, Ann Hayes, Rachel Linsley, Virginia Whitson.*

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Domestically inclined girls displayed their culinary skill at meetings of the Home Economics Club. Miss Maude Evans as head of the Home Economics Department was the sponsor.

First Semester Officers President, Virginia Whitson; Vice-president, Ruth Wilson; Secretary, Nell Jones; Treasurer, Betty Jan Murray; Reporter, Eleanor Railsback.

Second Semester Officers: President, Betty Jan Murray; Vice-president, Katherine Quill; Secretary, Marie Lindall; Treasurer, Enid Hartley; Reporter, Maryanna Lucas.

Miss Evans' demonstration is viewed with rapt attention.





Comona and Whittier A.W.S. representatives are guests of the Home Economics Department. Idori sees them through the mirror.



A small group adjourned to the Home Economics lounge for individual instruction.



The home economics department served over six-hundred persons both semesters. Once each month lunch was served in Redwood to the music department faculty and the last Tuesday of each month to the executive board of the Women's Auxiliary. Every Thursday lunch was served to the sophomore Fine Arts faculty. Other dinners included the one for the Y.M.C.A. workers and the School Masters Club. Teas were given on Open House Day, Homecoming, and on several occasions to secondary education groups.

... in the domestic arts

# TEACHERS OF TOMORROW

The education department, oldest and most prominent on the Whittier campus, yearly confers degrees upon a majority of Whittier graduates. Secondary education students spent the first semester of their fifth year taking courses dealing with theories of education and part of the second semester trying out the theories on their unwary high school pupils. During the first part of the year they took a beating as freshman coaches and observed the work of nearby high schools. Future grammar school teachers were also given a series of observation visits to elementary groups in addition to their practice teaching.



Edith O'Keefe practices teaching at Grammar School.

Attention is distracted by the photographer in Miss Jenkins' class in theory





Dorothy Day teaches as she learns at the modern new Lincoln School in Whittier.



Who wouldn't want to teach a group like this?



The students were put through their paces by Dr. Herschel Coffin as Director of education, Miss Iva Brown, head of the Secondary Education, and Miss Mabel F. Rice, head of the Elementary Department.

...in education



... on campus



# D O R M S



## WAY HALL:

*First row—Judy Sill, Mary Reynolds.  
Second row—Mary King, Norma Perkins, Shirley Anderson, Isabel McCormac, Virginia Davies, Jean Starr, Betty Gifford.*



## EARLHAM HALL

*First row—Susanna Strickler.  
Second row—Jean Forbes.  
Third row—Carol Mead, Mildred Thalimer.  
Fourth row—Harriett Mills, Beth Garfoot, Ruth DeVries, Betty Jean Bray, Elenore Curren.  
Fifth row—Blanche Cannon, Mary Lu Wilson, Gwyn Wardman, Marian Dorland.*





#### WARDMAN HALL

*First row*—Jim Dutton, Chet McCloskey, Bob Dye, George Parker, Galen Brown, John Parker, Carl Hanson.  
*Second row*—Dick Dowell, Bruce Giguette, Paul Joy, Jack Harrington, Kenneth Hollingsworth, Bill Lyon, Gene Garrett, Malcolm Herbert, Leonard Bacon, Redford Rollins, Dr. Baldwin, Bill Thompson, Herbert Winslow, Chris Sandviken, Fred Mooney, Jack Fitz, Rodney Mahoney, Dick Thomas, Ed Cowan, Marshall Urie, Bill Paxton, Chuck DuBree, Lynn McCurdy, Torrance Jones.

A graceful walk leads down to  
Platner Hall.







#### CRESTWOOD HALL

*First row*—Ione Pike, Edna Bixby, Mary Poffenbarger, Kay Newhall, Connie Hughes, Audrey Yoder.

*Second row*—Virginia Reams, Mrs. Watson, Eleanor Yoder, Virginia Bell, Millicent Freeman, Thelma Sprague.



#### BOLTE HALL

*First row*—Frances Graves, Martha Marie Carman, Florence Pang, Elinore Giguette, Jane Edwards, Betty Smith.

*Second row*—Peggy Clanton, Alene Hanson, Betty Mac, Mildred Marshall, Trix Topliff, Charlotte Dickerson, Martha Fong, Betty Timberlake, Miriam Pickett, Ann Hayes, Dorothy Barnes, Dorothy Hollingsworth.



#### PLATNER

*First row* — Gerry Babb, Ernestine Willfong, Betty Cole, Helen Bras, Edna Meredith, Genevieve McCracken, Betty Taylor, Adele Martin, Dorothy Winslow, Helen Hutchinson, Constance Martois, Jean Gordon, Betty Brydon, Catherine Quill, Marie Lindahl, Barbara Stambaugh.

*Second row*—Betty Hester, Betty Wethey, Alice Atkins, Mary Louise Payne, Esther Cleveland, Laura Wilson, Charlou Snyder, Erlene Woodward, Barry Lou Staniford, Marietta Armacost.

*Third row* — Jean Guthrie, Doris Kresse, Mary McClary, Jane Grey, Pauline Nelson, Betty Wells, Kay Jackson, Some Jane, Willa Winston, Joan Olmstead.

#### Bolte Lounge







#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Laura Wilson, Mary Lee Palmer, Arlene Welch, Ellen Welsh, Grace Shakarian, Kay Jackson, Edna Meredith, Kitty Lou Kaler.

## D O R M S

Dorm life at Whittier means jam sessions, cram sessions, sun-tan parties, and teas. It means eating at the Inn, slipping past the night watchman, borrowing from the roommate. A new dormitory for women this year was Crestwood Hall, formerly the home of the late William K. Green. As usual, each girl from Crestwood, Bolte, Way, Earlham, and Platner claimed her hall was best. This year, Wardman, the men's dormitory, boasted a photographic darkroom.



Bull Session in Platner

Wardman Lounge



Earlham Lounge



After Dinner





The senior pepper group had time for only a few brief meetings during free class periods. With many in the group doing practice teaching the Stuffed Peppers enjoyed the relaxation afforded by occasional meetings and their hilarious snow party.

President, Mariam Swope; Secretary, Edyth Olson.

*First row—Jane Atkinson, Mid Budke.*

*Second row—Miriam Swope, Grace Shakarian, Alice Pemberton, Mary Bedford, Fay Nichols, Lois Haworth.*

*Third row—Alice Saunders, Helen Stephens, Marian Reed, Edith O'Keefe.*



"To have fun" was the sole objective of the Chili Peppers according to these junior off-campus dwellers. True to their purpose they did have fun dining together at meetings assembled once a month and joining the theater-going crowds.

President, Mary Lee Palmer; Social Chairman, Annabel Richter.

*First row — Josephine LaRue, Verdna Herr, Thelma Collins, Betty Wachtel, Annabelle Richter, Barbara Martin.*

*Second row—Mary Alma Roger, Mary Lee Palmer, Virginia Whitson, Ellen Welsh, Arlene Welch, Florence West, Barbara Murray, Violet Lucy, Ruth Wylie, Yvonne Bonser.*



Red Peppers had good times at monthly meetings and between semesters; they staged a date night entertaining the fellows in fine style. Red Peppers were fortunate in having Mrs. Harry Nerhood as their sponsor.

President, Hannah Mae Thomas; Vice-President, Frances Rae Rogers; Secretary-Treasurer, Portia Perry; Social Chairman, Madeline Shultz.

*First row — Carol Calkins, Maureen Dukeman, Lydia Glasgow, Phyllis Rettig, Hannah Mae Thomas, Lois Montgomery, Ruth Haffner.*

*Second row — Eleanor Railsback, June McFarland, Betty McKenzie, Lucille Woberman, Pat Brownell, Madeline Schultz, Harryette Fry, Jeanne MacCallman, Takako Bessho, Frances Rae Rogers.*



# PEPPER CLUBS





Don Rees, Terrell Meyers, Jack Spence, Kenny Barlow come from off-campus, too.



Beth and George

Green Peppers chatted, amused themselves with games, and heartily enjoyed monthly meetings held in members' homes. A project accomplished was the installation of much needed pencil sharpeners in the rooms of Founders. Three lively theater parties, one of which was to entertain the girls' sponsors, added to the group's good times. President, Jane Taber; Vice-President, Katherine Kent; Social Chairman, Jerry Thompson; Project Chairman, Josephine Barmore.

*First row*—Mildred Montgomery, Thelma Wohlmuth, Caroline Reade, Phyllis Rupp, Lillian Russell, Mildred Sargent.  
*Second row*—Alice Lacy, Beverly Barker, Frances Jones, Fern Mills, Frances Stickles, Annette Brooks, Doris Capps, Marguerite Grace, Clara Brewster, Carolyn Patterson, Mary Gibson, Katherine Kent, Shirley Thomason, Jane Francis, Billie Gee.  
*Third row*—Betty Stickney, Jane Taber, Josephine Barmore, Betty Bailey, Betty June Holbrook, Barbara Holloway, Harriet Saunders, Harriett Reemsnyder.

Giving the Q. C. a once over



...off campus





Boyd Brown, Gordon Dooley and Hank Lacy

## YELL LEADERS

"All right, now, everybody re-al-ly yell out!" . . . This famous phrase is descriptive of both first and second semester yell leaders. Yell King, Gordon Dooley, with his tumbling, Boyd Brown, always the comedian, and Hank Lacy, good at any job, raised the roof on many an occasion during the first semester. For the last part of the year, Si Korach took over the king's job with John Ogden and "Rabbit" Wilson as assistants.

## RALLY COMMITTEE



2nd Semester

Fred Wilson, Si Korach, Johnny Ogden

"Hey, Hank, where shall I put this streamer?" . . . Hank Lacy, Rally Committee Chairman, was called upon for everything from glorifying goal posts to planning Friday's rally programs. He was a very efficient cog of an equally efficient committee. Members of the Rally Committee not only decorated at football and basketball games and put on stunts between halves but also sent out talent numbers to high schools and set up a good chain of exchange programs with other colleges. The music which set everybody's feet tapping on Tuesday and Thursday noons was just another brain child of this hard working committee.







Pat Brownell, Pat Turk, Ginger Hill



## SONG LEADERS

Second Semester

Laura Wilson, Mary Louise Paine

Vivacious Pat Turk, Ginger Hill, and Pat Brownell, in their attractive outfits really put Whittier on the map as a college with excellent song leaders. Their enthusiasm always brought cooperative response from football, basketball, and rally crowds. As always after all games every single "Whittier-ite" remained to sing the serious strains of the alma mater with the two Pats and Ginger to lead them. Those cute Freshman girls, Laura Wilson and Mary Louise Payne took over the pompoms for the second half of the year. Needless to say Whittier's school spirit continued to be voiced in no uncertain terms!

t Likert, Johnny Hales, Si Korach, Tony Collins, Hank Lacy, Velma  
sy, Betty Wachtel.

...in recreation

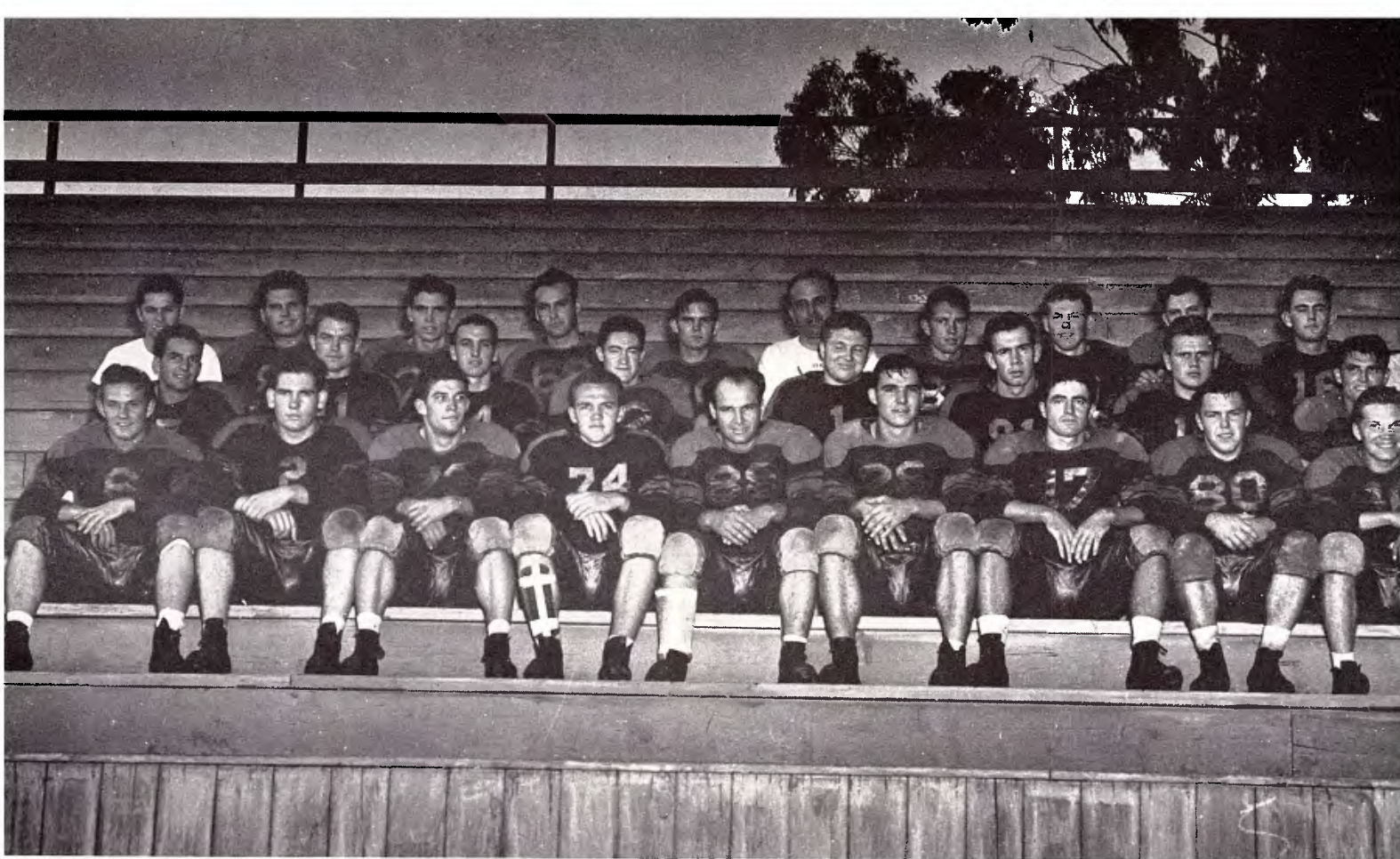
# Athletics







Exciting . . . diversified . . . effective. . . .  
Through perfection of personal skill and  
team work Poets find recreation in active  
sports with participation ranging from  
archery to football, basketball to golf.  
Fine coaching, hard work, and ardent  
support this year overcame stiff confer-  
ence competition and the Poets again  
emerged victorious.



By STEVE GARDNER

Off to a slow start which involved a scoreless deadlock with the 1938 champion, Pomona, Whittier College rallied brilliantly in the next three circuit tilts to capture the 1939 Southern California conference championship going away.

In loop contests, Caltech was humbled, 47-6, Occidental succumbed, 36-0, and Redlands was brushed aside, 27-7. Outstanding among the non-conference clashes was the history-making 19-13 victory over Loyola University early in the season, while a 10-0 triumph over Santa Barbara State, December 1, topped off a sparkling campaign.

Whittier also defeated the U.S.S. Maryland, 12-0, San Diego State, 23-12, and Northern Arizona State at Flagstaff, 27-15.

The team rolled up 210 points and was the third highest scoring college eleven on the Pacific Coast. . . . In winning the championship, Whittier gave the institution its first gridiron title since . . . Gene Wineinger, slippery hipped halfback, topped all scorers in the conference with a season's total of 60 digits. . . . N. "Little All-American" Claxton kicked 19 conversions and field goals for a total of 25 points. . . . Only 22 men represented Purple and Gold through the strenuous 11 game schedule. Capt. Bert Nichols, Don Craggs, Myron Claxton, LeRoy Hu Alex Mechikoff, and Gene Wineinger were all awarded first berths on the all-conference eleven. . . .

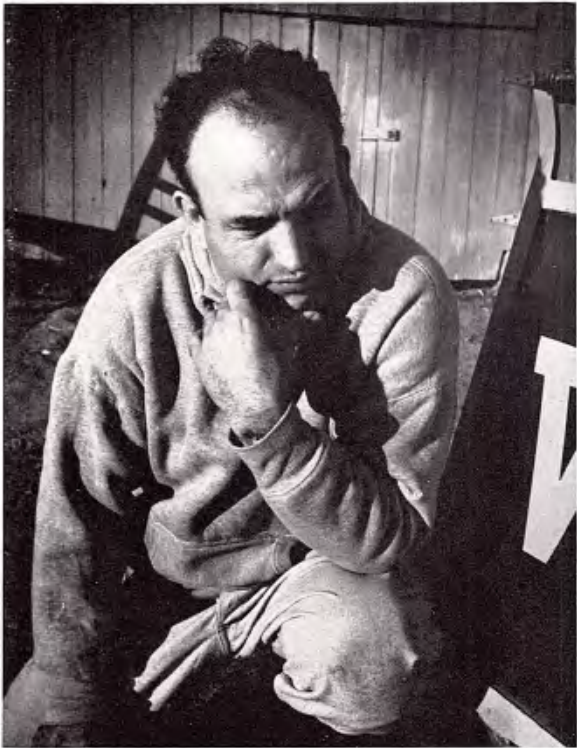
# 1939 So. California



Gene Wineinger, Blair Salmon,  
 Cooper, Bill Ellings, Capt. Bert  
 on Craggs, Don Winters, Arvle  
 Alex Mechikoff.

Ed Nichols, Sid Hendrick,  
 um, Roger Keck, Ralph Garman,  
 xton, John Christiansen.

Rodney Rojas, (Mgr.)), Wade  
 Roy Hughes, Redford Rollins,  
 Coach Wallace Newman, Glen  
 Everett Dietrick, Chet McClos-  
 Holton, Chet Romano (Mgr.)



Burly "Chief" Newman, he of the booming vocal cords, has won four Southern California Conference gridiron titles and tied for the honor once since signing here in 1929. In circuit competition his teams have won 40 games, lost 11, and tied five. . . .



Capt. Bert Nichols  
 Capt. Elect Bill Ellings

# Conference Champions



Don Rees  
LeRoy Hughes

Don Winters  
Redford Rollins

Blair Salmon  
Gene Wineinger

WHITTIER 19  
SEPT. 27, 1939

LOYOLA 15  
GILMORE STADIUM

*Whittier, led by its two big "drawing cards," Myron Claxton and Gene Wineinger, paced the Poets to one of the most thrilling victories in the gridiron history of the school. . . . Wineinger passed to LeRoy Hughes for the first score, and hung up the second on a three yard jaunt over tackle. . . . Neil Witham, Poet quarter, intercepted O'Doul's pass with a minute to play and ran through the entire Lion team for the winning touchdown. . . .*

WHITTIER				LOYOLA	
CRAGGS	REL			G. TOOMBS	
GARMAN	RTL			LINK	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL			McPHERSON	
HOLTON	C			LANGHILL	
McCLOSKEY	LGR			CASSIDY (c)	
ROLLINS	LTR			HAYES	
HUGHES	LER			McFADDEN	
WITHAM	Q			DONAHUE	
CLAXTON	RHL			PECK	
WINEINGER	LHR			ELSEY	
DEDMON	F			QUESINBERRY	
W	0	7	0	12-19	
L	0	0	7	6-13	

Poets Taking Red Devils





# O O T B A L L

Right:  
Ellings takes punt in Aztec game.



Left:  
Wineinger breaks loose against  
San Diego.

WHITTIER 0  
OCT. 7, 1939

POMONA 0  
CLAREMONT

Poets off form for conference opener. . . . Wet day and dull game ended in 0-0 deadlock . . . Whittier's passing attack null with slippery ball . . . Quakers threatened several times during first half, but were repulsed each time by a fighting Sagehen eleven. . . . Capt. Bert Nichols played sensation-ally for Whittier, while Bud Gray starred for Pomona. . . .

WHITTIER			POMONA	
CRAGGS	REL		GRIFFEN	
GARMAN	RTL		JOLIVETTE	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL		HISANAGA	
REES	C		HOVENDEN	
McCLOSKEY	LGR		COWGER	
ROLLINS	LTR		THOMPSON	
HUGHES	LER		STREHLE	
WITHAM	Q		NAGEL	
CLAXTON	RHL		NICHOLL	
WINEINGER	LHR		PLANK	
DEDMON	F		LUNCEFORD	
W	0	0	0	0-0
P	0	0	0	0-0

# F O O T B A L L



Right:  
Poets and Sagehens clash in  
annual scoreless deadlock.

Left:  
Dedmon in the clear against Oxy  
on his way to Whittier's fifth  
touchdown.

WHITTIER 0  
OCT. 14, 1939

ARIZONA STATE 28  
TEMPE, ARIZ.

Whittier without Gene Wineinger was like a ship without a rudder. . . . Poets held magnifi- cently for the first two periods mainly through the efforts of Myron Claxton and Capt. Bert Nichols who stood out on the right side of the line. . . . Sophomore Arvle Dedmon excelled on defense from the secondary. . . . Little Sid Hendrick punted brilliantly. . . .

WHITTIER		ARIZ. STATE	
DIETRICK	REL	ANDREWS	
GARMAN	RTL	MASON	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL	SANSERINO	
MECHIKOFF	C	GREEN	
McCLOSKEY	LGR	RIGGS	
ROLLINS	LTR	KALASTRO	
HUGHES	LER	SHAMBLEE	
ELLINGS	Q	RELLIS	
CLAXTON	RHL	HERNANDEZ	
HENDRICK	LHR	HENSHAW	
DEDMON	F	PITTS	
W	0	0	0—0
A	0	0	7 21—28





WHITTIER, 27  
 Oct. 21, 1939

FLAGSTAFF 13  
 FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

... (Killer) Keck, Whittier fullback, went  
 twice in first quarter after Sid Hendrick, Poet  
 had engineered two lengthy drives. . . .  
 Hendrick scored in the second stanza and in the  
 stanza flipped a 10-yard pass to Neil  
 Ham, quarterback, for the fourth tally. . . .  
 the All-American" Myron Claxton converted  
 3 times. . . .

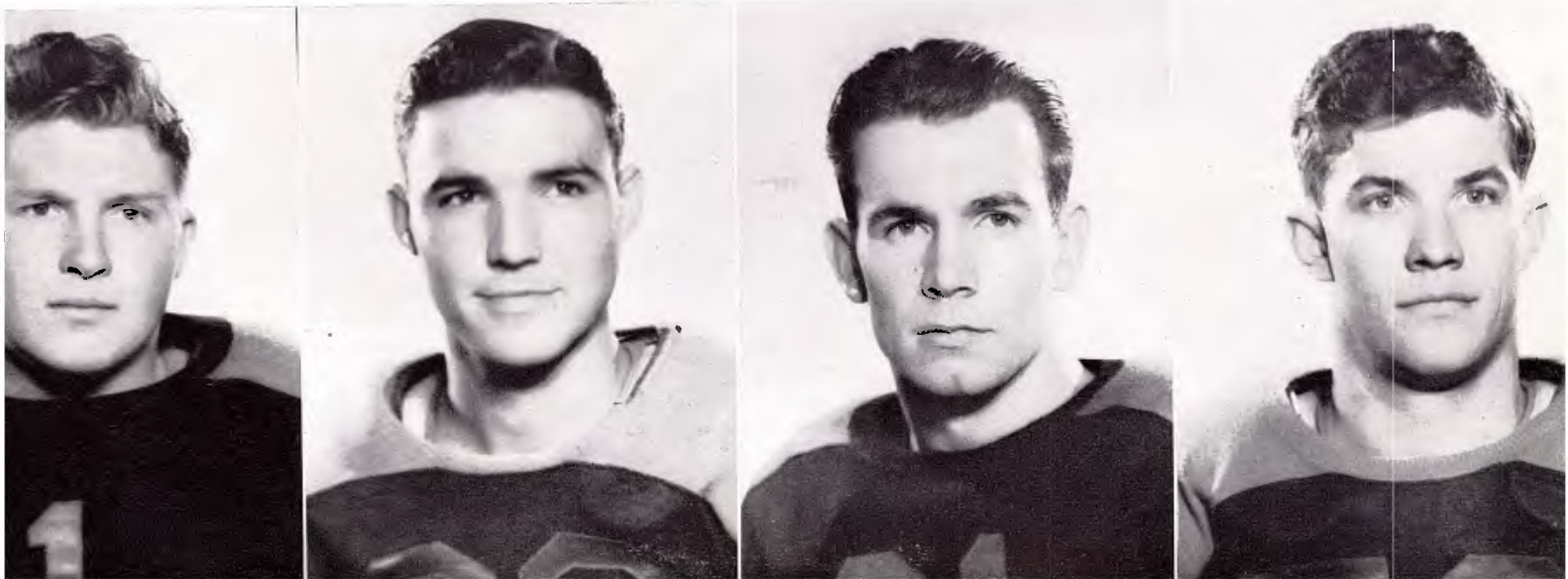
WHITTIER		FLAGSTAFF	
DIETRICK	REL	BLAIR	
GARMAN	RTL	BROWN	
COOPER	RGL	VEIT	
HOLTON	C	N. MILLER	
WALTERS	LGR	RAYMOND	
SALMON	LTR	WEST	
WINTERS	LER	FAGAN	
WITHAM	Q	C. MILLER	
CLAXTON	RHL	SADLER	
HENDRICK	LHR	SAUNDERS	
KECK	F	AKER	
W	14	7	0 6-27
F	0	7	0 6-13

Alphonse Garman—T

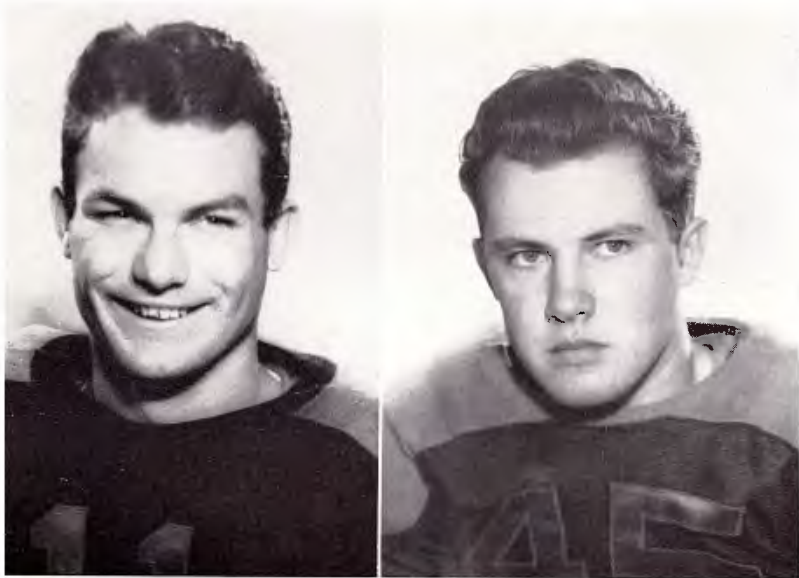
Don Craggs—E

Myron Claxton—T

Charles Cooper—G



F O O T B A L L



Sid Hendrick—H

Chet McCloskey—G

Everett Dietrick—E

Roger Keck—F



WHITTIER 47  
OCT. 27, 1939

CALTECH 6  
HADLEY FIELD

Sid Hendrick scored twice to start the fireworks. . . . Wineinger to Hughes added 13 yards and Whittier's third touchdown. . . . Wineinger to Craggs was good for 31 yards and fourth tally. . . . Dedmon scored on 40-yard runback with intercepted pass. . . . Wineinger sprinted 60 yards for sixth touchdown. . . . 16-yard aerial thrust from Wineinger to Craggs ended the scoring. . . .

WHITTIER				CALTECH	
DIETRICK	REL			LIND	
GARMAN	RTL			EUSEY	
COOPER	RGL			STROUD	
HOLTON	C			WIDOWS	
WALTERS	LGR			HOFMANN	
SALMON	LTR			BIDDISON	
WINTERS	LER			(c) WALTER	
WITHAM	Q			ROGERS	
CLAXTON	RHL			ELLIOTT	
HENDRICK	LHR			REIMERS	
KECK	F			SOHLER	
W	6	14	0	27—47	
C	0	6	0	0— 6	





Cecil Walters—G



Wade Brown—T



WHITTIER 23      SAN DIEGO STATE 12  
NOV. 4, 1939      SAN DIEGO

*Myron Claxton kicked 32-yard field goal for opening score . . . Wineinger went over guard into the promised land in the second quarter after passing 20 yards to quarterback Bill Ellings. . . With 15 seconds of play remaining in first half, Wineinger hit flankman LeRoy Hughes with 23-yard strike in the end zone. . . The elusive Wineinger raced 50 yards through the entire Aztec team for the Poets' last tally early in the third quarter. . . Whittier's victory was the first over the Red Devils since 1935. . .*

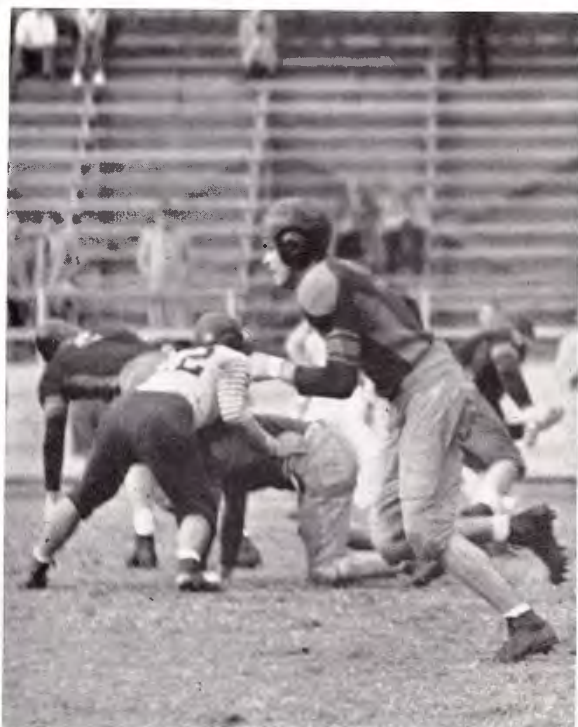
WHITTIER			SAN DIEGO		
DIETRICK	REL			KLECK	
GARMAN	RTL			McCALL	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL			T. COZENS	
MECHIKOFF	C			KRUZE	
McCLOSKEY	LGR			KITA	
SALMON	LTR			NEWBERRY	
WINTERS	LER			WEBB	
WITHAM	Q			PREISLER	
CLAXTON	RHL			IRVIN	
HENDRICK	LHR			CARR	
KECK	F			HARVEY	
W	3	14	6	0—23	
SD	0	0	6	6—12	

Fans seek shelter from rain as Witham punts in Pomona game.



Slippery-hipped Winey





Get that Sagehen Leroy!

## 1939 SEASON RECORD

WHITTIER 12	U.S.S. MARYLAND 0
WHITTIER 19	LOYOLA UNIV. 15
WHITTIER 0	POMONA COLLEGE 0
WHITTIER 0	ARIZONA STATE 28
WHITTIER 27	FLAGSTAFF TEACH. 13
WHITTIER 47	CALIFORNIA TECH. 6
WHITTIER 23	SAN DIEGO STATE 12
WHITTIER 36	OCCIDENTAL COL. 0
WHITTIER 13	FRESNO STATE 27
WHITTIER 27	U. OF REDLANDS 7
WHITTIER 10	SANTA BARBARA 0

### LETTERMEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

*Linemen:* Wade Brown, Charley Cooper, Don Craggs, Everett Dietrick, Ralph Garman, Rollin Holton, LeRoy Hughes, Chet McCloskey, Alex Mechikoff, Capt. Bert Nichols, Don Rees, Redford Rollins, Blair Salmon, Cecil Walters, and Don Winters.

*Backs:* Myron Claxton, Arvle Dedmon, Capt.-elect Bill Ellings, Sid Hendrick, Roger Keck, Gene Wineinger, and Neil Witham.

WHITTIER 36  
NOV. 11, 1939

OCCIDENTAL 0  
HADLEY FIELD

*Whittier coasts to 10th straight Homecoming Day win before packed house Armistice night. . . . Wineinger scored twice in first period on runs of four and six yards. . . . Wineinger ran 20 yards through tackle for the third marker. . . . Automatic safety gave Poets 22-0 halftime lead. . . . Hendrick to Witham added another touchdown in the third period while Dedmon ended the evening's festivities when he ran 24 yards to pay dirt on an intercepted pass. . . . Claxton converted four times. . . . It was Whittier's seventh consecutive victory over the Bengals on the gridiron. . . .*

WHITTIER		OCCIDENTAL	
CRAGGS	REL	SWARTS	
GARMAN	RTL	SMITH	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL	ZAZUETA	
MECHIKOFF	C	WEST	
McCLOSKEY	LGR	THATCHER	
ROLLINS	LTR	HUNT	
HUGHES	LER	ODELL	
ELLINGS	Q	RICHARDS	
CLAXTON	RHL	FRADY	
WINEINGER	LHR	GOODHUE	
KECK	F	MORADIAN	
W	14	8	7
O	0	0	0
			7-36
			0-0

# F O O T B A L L



WHITTIER 13  
NOV. 17, 1939

FRESNO STATE 27  
HADLEY FIELD

*Don Rees, Poet center, ran 26 yards with intercepted pass to set the stage for Whittier's first touchdown. . . . Gene Wineinger knifed his way through guard from two after 30-yard sustained drive. . . . Sid Hendrick completed scoring with 25-yard pass to Craggs followed by two-yard sprint over tackle. . . . Whittier gave Bulldogs tough game but was a bit out of its class. . . .*

WHITTIER		FRESNO STATE	
CRAGGS	REL		IROLA
GARMAN	RTL	(c)	BRONZAN
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL		MITCHELL
MECHIKOFF	C		BURGESS
McCLOSKEY	LGR		RADKA
ROLLINS	LTR		RENFRU
HUGHES	LER		MULKEY
ELLINGS	Q		EGELHOFFER
CLAXTON	RHL		LAWLESS
WINEINGER	LHR		ROUCH
KECK	F		PETERSEN
W	0	6	7
F	13	7	7
			0-13
			0-27

Take your hands off me!



Wineinger tallies first Aztec touchdown.





Myron Claxton converts in Aztec triumph.

# FOOTBALL

Arvle Dedmon—F



Rollin Holton—C



WHITTIER 27  
NOV. 22, 1939

REDLANDS 7  
REDLANDS

*Wineinger went around end from 10-yard line for first score. . . . Dedmon scored through guard after Capt. Bert Nichols recovered fumble on 2-yard line. . . . Hendrick culminated 20-yard push for third touchdown with 3-yard pass to Dietrick. . . . Mechikoff ran 37 yards unmolested for last score after intercepting stray pass. . . . Claxton converted three times. . . .*

WHITTIER				REDLANDS	
CRAGGS	REL			ROMO	
GARMAN	RTL			DONAGHEY	
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL			LOWRY	
MECHIKOFF	C			HILL	
McCLOSKEY	LGR			MORELLI	
ROLLINS	LTR			WOHLETTER	
HUGHES	LER			MORELAND	
ELLINGS	Q			MONTGOMERY	
CLAXTON	RHL			WHITE	
WINEINGER	LHR			HACKLEMAN	
KECK	F			MERCURIO	
W	7	7	6	7-27	
R	0	0	7	0-7	



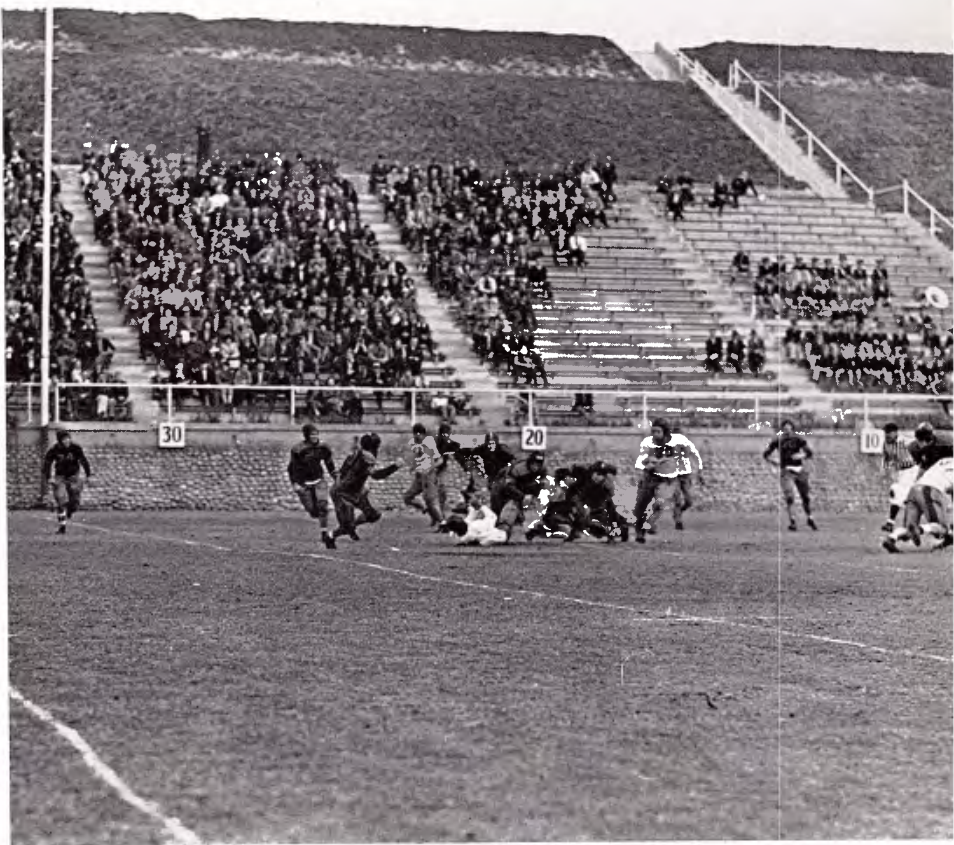


“Chief” and one of the “boys.”

WHITTIER 10  
DEC. 1, 1939

SANTA BARBARA STATE 0  
HADLEY FIELD

Last collegiate game for 11 Poet seniors . . . . Myron Claxton, Charley Cooper, Don Craggs, LeRoy Hughes, Chet McCloskey, Alex Mechikoff, Capt. Bert Nichols, Ed Nichols, Redford Rollins, Cecil Walters, and Gene Wineinger. . . . Myron Claxton booted 17-yard field goal on 4th down in the opening quarter. . . . Neil Witham sparked an 80-yard drive climaxed by 29-yard pass play to end LeRoy Hughes who made spectacular catch on 10-yard stripe and sped the remaining distance. . . . Chet McCloskey, Capt. Bert Nichols, Myron Claxton, et al were terrific on the line, while Bill Ellings and Neil Witham starred in the Poet backfield. . . . Claxton converted once to bring his total to 19 for the season. . . . Santa Barbara gained a total of 5 yards from scrimmage. . . .



Scalp that Aztec!

WHITTIER		SANTA BARBARA			
CRAGGS	REL				PICKENS
GARMAN	RTL				PALMER
NICHOLS, B. (c)	RGL				VALOS
MECHIKOFF	C				WILSON
McCLOSKEY	LGR				LAIR
ROLLINS	LTR				ARMSTRONG
HUGHES	LER				MAGNESS
ELLINGS	Q				GARRISON
CLAXTON	RHL				McARTHUR
HENDRICK	LHR				CONDLEY
DEDMON	F				NEELY
W	5	0	0		7-10
SB	0	0	0		0- 0

# F R O S H

# F O O T B A L L

Coach Bill Patterson's Poet freshmen football team turned in a successful season winning three games and losing one. The former Whittier full-back developed a lot of new men for Newman including such outstanding linemen as Capt.

Cecil Quinn and Bud Reynolds, tackle and end respectively, and several fine backfield men in Johnny Edwards, Jack Mele, Doug Hudson, Jack Oberdorf and Pete Cunicov.



Coach Bill Patterson

## FROSH SCORES

Whittier 15, Fullerton J. C. 12

Whittier 6 Oceanside J. C. 19

Whittier 12 Los Angeles C. C. 0

Whittier 19 Los Angeles C. C. 13

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL MANAGERS  
Charles McEvers, Bob Williams, Ed Hoag.







*First row—Ed Patterson, Fred Shaheen, Ed Sharpless, Everett Hunt.  
Second row—Bill Patterson, Jack Mele, Hugh Shiels, John Ogden, John Edwards, Cecil Quinn, Bud Reynolds, Pete Cunicov, Bob Thompson, Jack Oberdorf.*

The babes started the season at Fullerton J.C. and emerged with a 13-12 victory. Capt. Quinn's conversion in the first period provided the one point margin of victory. Whittier tallied in the first and fourth quarters while the jaysee men rolled to two scores in the final two cantos.

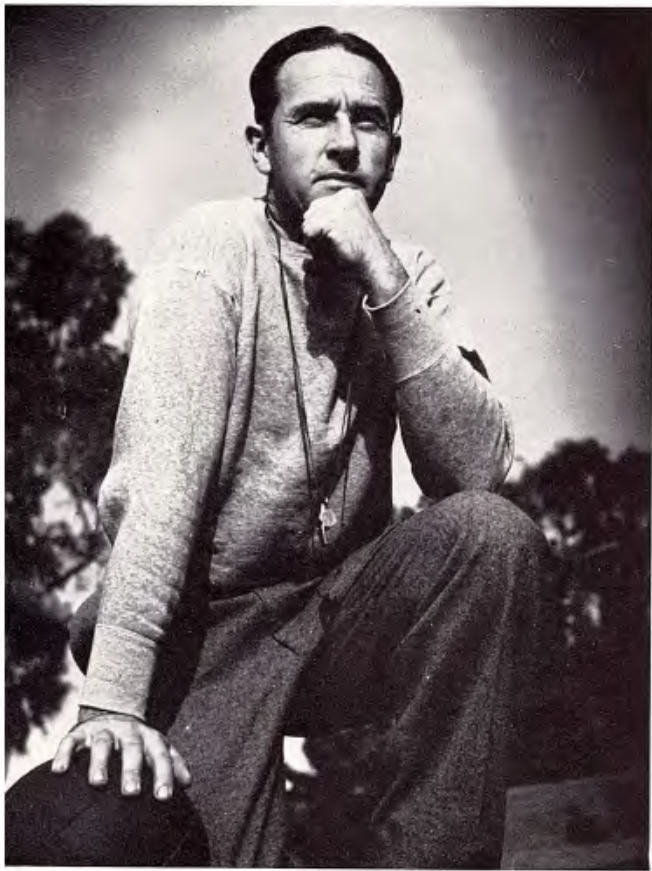
Oceanside J.C. with one of their best teams in history managed to trip the Poetlings, 19-6, but only after a tough battle every inch of the way. Whittier showed up remarkably well under the strong opposition and Coach Patterson was favorably impressed with his eleven's exhibition.

The Los Angeles City College's outfit came here for a night game on Hadley Field and was humbled 12-0. In a return tilt played on the Cubs' turf, Whittier again came through on the long end of the score winning, 19-13.

Freshmen players who composed the promising squad are as follows: Capt. Cecil Quinn, Hugh Shiels, Ed Paterson, Bud Reynolds, Jack Oberdorf, Jack Mele, Doug Hudson, Fred Shaheen, John Edwards, John Ogden, Pete Cunicov, La Verne Miller, Everett Hunt, Gerald Rupp, Ed Sharpless, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, and Morgan Shilling.



# 1940 So. California



Coach Aubrey Bonham

For the second time in three years, Whittier College's varsity basketball aggregation under the direction of mentor Aubrey Bonham came through with the Southern California conference championship. The Poets were undefeated in circuit competition, winning eight straight games.



Winston Scott



Capt. Lee Woodward

## Conference



Front row: Bill Rouzer, (gr.), Tom Sepulveda, (gr.), Dedmon, Bob Stull, (gr.), Hales, George Curtis, (gr.), Kelly, Herb Tebbetts, (gr.), Chris Sandviken, (gr.)  
 Second row: Coach Aubrey (gr.), Myron Claxton, (gr.), Winston Scott, Everett Diet- (gr.), k, Capt. Lee Woodward, (gr.), Harold Newsome, Steve (gr.), ardner, Frank Rogers, (gr.), Willard Gibson, Bob Reese, (gr.), Harvey Whitson, (gr.)



Highlights of the non-conference season were numerous. Among them a 40-38 win over Loyola after leading 34-12 at halftime, a 36-34 victory over Cal. Aggies, two triumphs over Chapman and a trip to El Paso, Texas, for the third annual Southwestern Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

WHITTIER 47 UNIV. OF REDLANDS 32  
 JAN. 13, 1940 REDLANDS  
 Bob (Lefty) Stull sparked a second half drive which built

up an early lead in that period to pull away from a none too impressive first stanza. . . . Whittier led at halftime 14-13 with Johnny Hales, Poet guard, dumping in two long field goals in a final minute rush before the intermission. . . . Dee Caspary played one of the best games of his career at center. . . . Capt. Lee Woodward came back strong in the second half after a mediocre first canto. . . . Scott and Gibson sparkled at guard, the latter holding Provost, Bulldog ace, in check. . . .

Harvey Whitson, Bob Reese, Bill Rouzer, Herb Tebbetts, Chris Sandviken.



WHITTIER 40, REDLANDS 26

	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	3	2	8
Tom Sepulveda, f	3	3	9
Lee Woodward, c	3	5	9
Winston Scott, g	1	0	2
Willard Gibson, g	0	1	1
Myron Claxton, g	1	1	3
George Curtis, f	5	0	6
Glen Kelly, c	1	0	2
	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 40

# Champions



WHITTIER 65  
JAN. 19, 1940

POMONA 43  
WARDMAN GYM  
*Capt. Lee Woodward ran wild dropping the casaba through the hoop from all angles, taking the ball off the backboard and passing brilliantly. . . . His 23 points carried off high honors in the scoring division. . . . Rubber-legged Winston Scott stood out like a sore thumb from his guard position, ringing the bell for 13 points. . . . Dee Caspary found the rim for eight digits from his center position, while Tom Sepulveda caged 10 points from his forward berth. . . . The victory placed the Poets in the driver's seat for the race to the conference pennant. . . .*

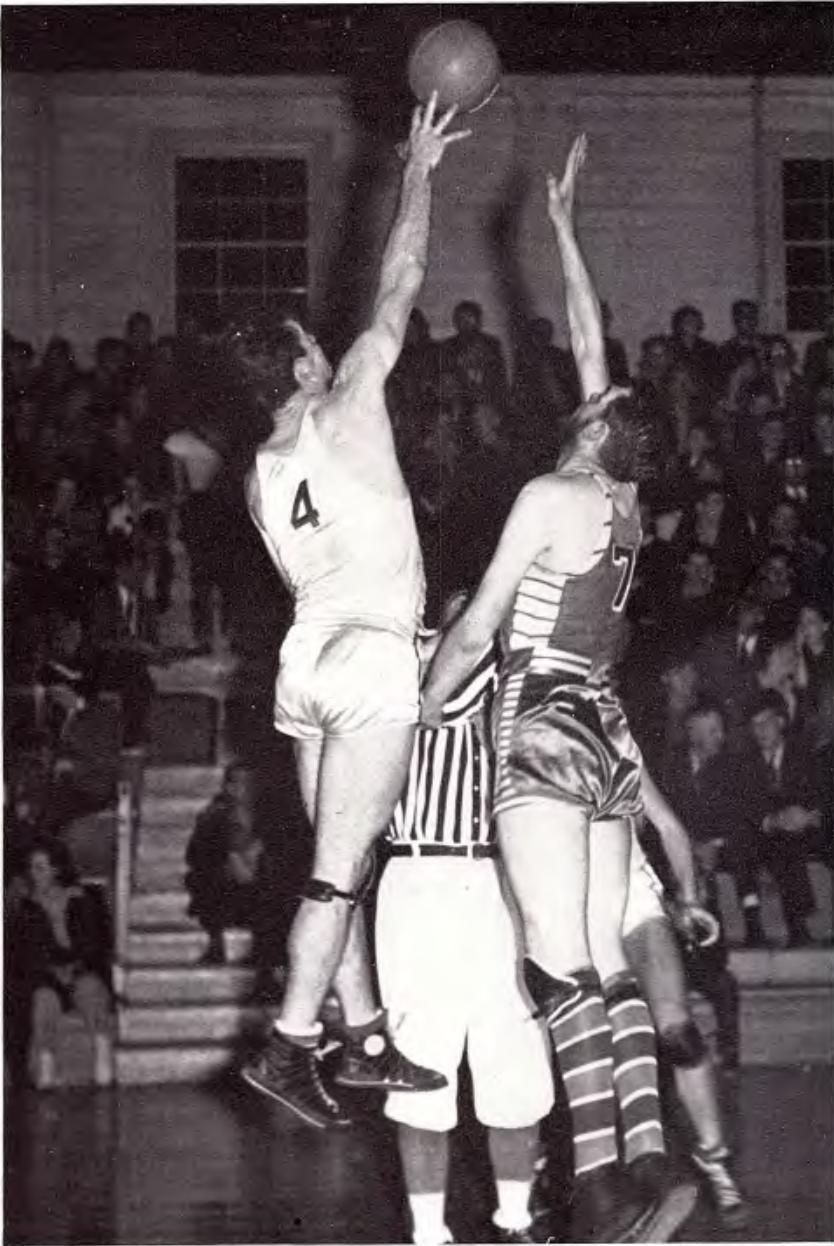
WHITTIER 46, POMONA 41

	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	6	0	12
Tom Sepulveda, f	6	2	14
Lee Woodward, c	4	2	10
Winston Scott, g	1	0	2
Willard Gibson, g	0	0	0
Glen Kelly, c	1	0	2
Myron Claxton, g	3	0	6
George Curtis, f	0	0	0
	21	4	46



Sepulveda on Defense!

"Clax" gets tip in House of David tilt.



WHITTIER 69, OCCIDENTAL 37

	FG	FT
Bob Stull, f	10	1
Tom Sepulveda, f	5	1
Lee Woodward, c	7	5
Winston Scott, g	1	1
Willard Gibson, g	1	1
George Curtis, f	1	0
Glen Kelly, c	2	2
Myron Claxton, g	3	0
Steve Gardner, g	0	0
Arvle Dedmon, f	1	0
John Hales, g	0	0
Everett Dietrick, c	0	0
Harold Newsome, g	0	0
	29	11





Hales on the rebound.

WHITTIER 47  
FEB. 27, 1940

OCCIDENTAL 40  
EAGLE ROCK

Again it was Capt. Lee Woodward, Whittier's sensational all conference performer who led the Poet scoring. . . The dark haired center sunk four field goals and six free throws for a total of 14 points. . . Bob Stull trailed with nine digits, while Tom Sepulveda had seven. . . Willard Gibson was a terror on defense as was his running mate Winston Scott, who flipped in six valuable points. . . Occidental's tight defense, together with the small playing floor had Whittier's offense under control until the final few minutes of play when a barrage of buckets iced the tilt. . .

# BASKETBALL

WHITTIER 71  
FEB. 2, 1940

CALTECH 35  
WARDMAN GYM

Coach Aubrey Bonham's title bound Poet varsity rolled to a 39-10 halftime lead over a hapless but fighting Engineer varsity. . . Sophomore George Curtis turned in a sterling shooting exhibition during the second period which netted him 14 points and high honors for the evening. . . The Poet reserves carried the brunt of the scoring burden as the regulars played but 14 minutes. . . Whittier's fast break was wide open all the way which accounted for the high scoring total. . . Capt. Lee Woodward was second high with 10 digits. . . 13 Poets took part in the scoring. . .

WHITTIER 71, CALTECH 35

	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	1	0	2
Tom Sepulveda, f	3	2	8
Lee Woodward, c	5	0	10
Winston Scott, g	1	2	4
Willard Gibson, g	1	1	3
Dee Caspary, c	3	0	6
George Curtis, f	7	0	14
Glen Kelly, c	2	1	5
Steve Gardner, g	3	1	7
John Hales, g	1	0	2
Arvie Dedmon, f	2	3	7
Frank Rogers, g	1	0	2
Myron Claxton, g	0	0	0
Everett Dietrick, g	0	1	1
	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 71



Bob Stull—F



Red Gibson—G



Tom Sepulveda—F

Get-up, Scottie!



Myron Claxton—G



Glen Kelly—F



WHITTIER 56  
FEB. 3, 1940

CALTECH 26  
PASADENA

*Whittier's second and third strings took over for the second time in as many nights and after a bitter struggle during the first half cut loose during the second stanza to end with an impressive triumph. . . . Capt. Lee Woodward boosted his lead in the conference scoring picture with a total of 19 iron men. . . . Forward Tommy Sepulveda rustled the net for eight markers and Winston Scott plunked in an even half dozen. . . . It was Whittier's fifth consecutive loop victory and left the Poets far ahead of the other circuit fives in the conference standings. . . .*

WHITTIER 56, CALTECH 26

	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	2	1	5
Tom Sepulveda, f	4	0	8
Lee Woodward, c	9	1	19
Winston Scott, g	2	2	6
Willard Gibson, g	2	0	4
George Curtis, f	0	0	0
Dee Caspary, c	0	1	1
Glen Kelly, f	2	0	4
Steve Gardner, g	1	0	2
Everett Dietrick, c	2	1	5
Myron Claxton, g	1	0	2
John Hales, g	0	0	0
Arvle Dedmon, f	0	0	0
Frank Rogers, g	0	0	0
	25	6	56

B A S K E T B A L L





Under-the-bucket work in the La Verne win



WHITTIER 46

FEB. 6, 1940

POMONA 41

CLAREMONT

The Poets were nearly shoved out of the title race by a bunch of hard-fighting Sagehens that battled the Quakers to a standstill. . . . Those "mighty midgets," Bob Stull and Tom Sepulveda ran the Pomona defense ragged ringing up countless set-ups off the fast break. . . . Sepulveda was high with 14 points, while Stull swished 12 counters. . . . Capt. Lee Woodward received a cut over his eye but managed to ring up 10 digits. . . . Winston Scott was a one-man exhibition taking the melon off the backboard while Myron Claxton's last minute field goal cinched the contest. . . .

WHITTIER 65, POMONA 43

	FG	FT	TP
Tom Sepulveda, f	4	2	10
Lee Woodward, f	10	3	23
Dee Caspary, c	4	0	8
Winston Scott, g	5	3	13
Willard Gibson, g	0	1	1
Glen Kelly, c	1	0	2
George Curtis, f	2	0	4
John Hales, g	1	0	2
Myron Claxton, g	0	1	1
Steve Gardner, g	0	1	1
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	27	11	65

Gibson drops foul shot in Chapman fray.



George Curtis—F



John Hales—G



Arvle Dedmon—F

WHITTIER 69  
FEB. 9, 1940

OCCIDENTAL 37  
WARDMAN GYM

*Bob (Lefty) Stull and Capt. Lee Woodward hung up 21 and 19 points apiece respectively to lead Whittier to one of the most one sided victories ever staged over an Oxy basketball team . . . It was Willard (Red-dog) Gibson that held the Tigers sharpshooters to a minimum while Winston Scott drove the middle consistently on a fast breaking offense that was wide open for 40 minutes . . . Sepulveda was a standout from forward while Claxton hung up six points from guard. . . . Coach Bonham used 13 men and everyone contributed to make the rout a success. . . .*

WHITTIER 47, OCCIDENTAL 40

	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	4	1	9
Tom Sepulveda, f	2	3	7
Lee Woodward, c	4	6	14
Winston Scott, f	2	2	6
Willard Gibson, g	0	0	0
John Hales, g	1	3	5
George Curtis, f	1	2	4
Myron Claxton, g	1	0	2
Dee Caspary, c	0	0	0
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	15	17	47

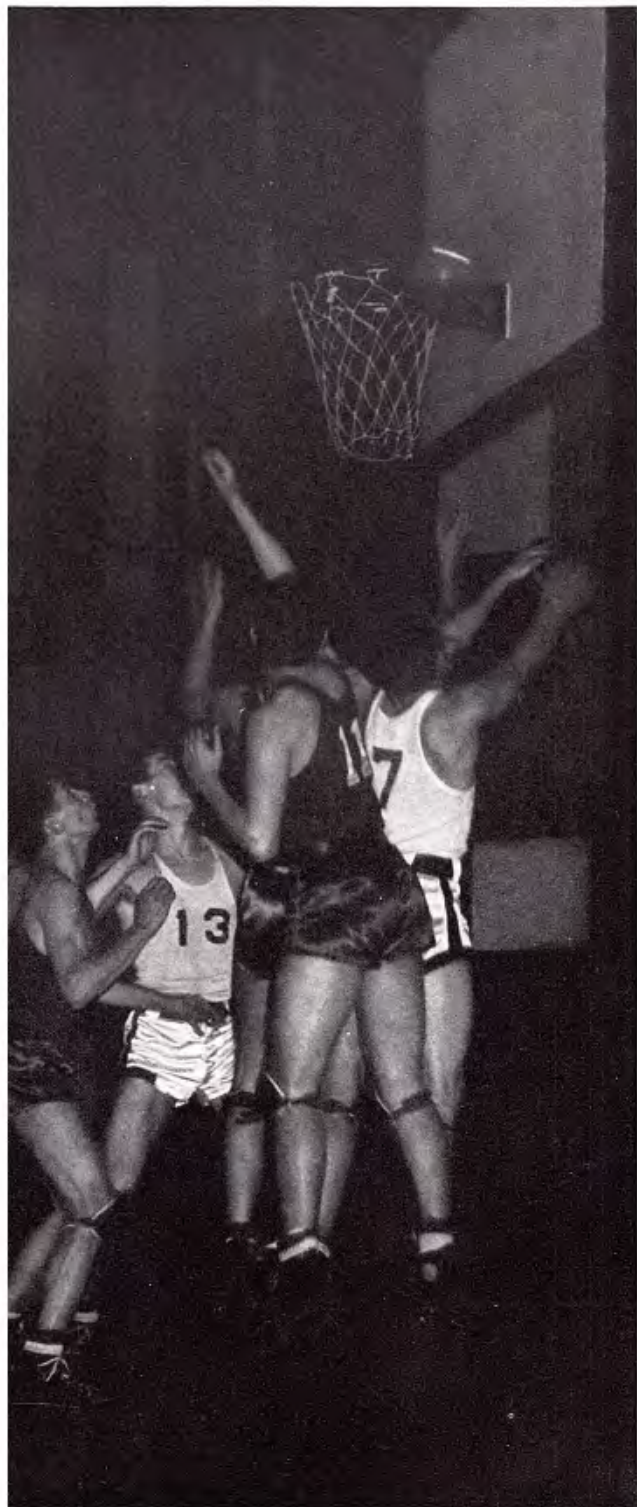
# B A S K E T B A L L





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nd Sagehens at it again.



Scott gets tip from Oxy!



Big Winston leaping against Pomona.

WHITTIER 40 UNIV. OF REDLANDS 26  
 FEB. 16, 1940 WARDMAN GYM  
*Whittier's front line of Capt. Woodward, Tom Sepulveda accounted for 26 of the Poets' total points. . . . Scott and Claxton were invincible in taking the ball off the board. . . . Willard Gibson nearly stole the show with his guarding of Provost, Redlands hotshot, holding him to two field goals. . . . The victory gave Whittier the Southern California conference title with eight straight wins. . . . Wardman Gym saw one of the largest crowds it has ever handled. . . . Last loop tilt for Woodward, Claxton, and Gardner. . . .*

WHITTIER 47, REDLANDS 32			
	FG	FT	TP
Bob Stull, f	6	0	12
Lee Woodward, f	2	3	7
Dee Caspary, c	5	1	11
Winston Scott, g	2	1	5
Willard Gibson, g	0	2	2
George Curtis, f	2	1	5
John Hales, g	2	1	5
	19	9	47





*First row—Fred Shaheen, Ed Hoag, Ed Farnum, Charles McEvers, Abe Androff.  
Second row—Bob Williams, Ed Paterson, Bob Dye, Ed Griffith, Bruce Giguette, Bill Rouzer.*

Whittier College's 1940 freshman basketball five didn't represent the best team in the history of the institution nor was it in any way typical of the worst. Brilliant is the word for its advancement during a lengthy schedule. Coach Kenny McNall, former Poet cage great, directed the activities of the yearlings and worked miracles with the limited amount of material which was at his command.

Freshman players who represented the Purple and Gold during the season are as follows: Capt. Ed Farnum, La Verne Miller, Bob Dye, Ed Paterson, Ed Griffith, Abe Androff, Everett Hunt, Jim Hoag, Bob Williams, Chuck McEvers, Gerald Rupp, Fred Butler, Bruce Giguette, and Fred Shaheen.

## FROSH BASKETBALL

JAN. 13, 1940—Whittier Frosh 39, Univ. of Redlands Frosh, 41.  
. . . Ed Paterson with 12 and Fred Butler with 10 were high for the Poet five. . . .

JAN. 27, 1940—Whittier Frosh 46, Occidental Frosh 57. . . . Bob (Tippy) Dye took scoring honors for Whittier with 22 digits.

FEB. 2, 1940—Whittier Frosh 47, Caltech Frosh 41. . . . La Verne Miller was high with 11, while Dye, Farnum, Androff, and Paterson had nine each. . . .

FEB. 3, 1940—Whittier Frosh 48, Caltech Frosh 42. . . . Abe Androff looped 15, Paterson and Dye tallied 11 and 10 apiece respectively. . . .

FEB. 9, 1940—Whittier Frosh 40, Occidental Frosh 48. . . . Abe Androff and Ed Farnum score 10 points apiece, while Bob Dye made nine. . . .

FEB. 16, 1940—Whittier Frosh 42, Univ. of Redlands Frosh, 28.  
. . . Abe Androff hung up 13 points, Bob Dye had 12, and Ed Farnum made 10. . . .

Coach Kenny McNall







Coach Bob Mitchell

Coach Bob Mitchell's freshman baseball nine came through the 1940 season with four wins and two losses. The team was lauded as one of the finest first year nines in the history of the college.

The yearlings opened the season with a 15-4 victory over Excelsior High school and a few days later dropped a 5-2 decision to Downey high. Downey was humbled 9-4 in a return contest but a week later the U.C.L.A. frosh won a 12-8 slugfest from Coach Mitchell's outfit.

Two heavy hitting contests wound up the campaign. Whittier tripped Banning High 10-9 and then won from Excelsior by the same score.

The babes lined up with Walt Hoehn catching, Vic Harrison and Jack Mele pitching, Cecil Quinn on first, Johnny Edwards at second, Marx Dressler at short, and Jack Oberdorf at third base. In the outfield Ed Farnum played left, Ed Paterson played center, and Bruce Giguette saw action in right.

## FROSH BASEBALL



First row—Pete Cunicov, Jack Oberdorf, Ed Farnum, Bruce Giguette, Jack Mele.  
Second row—Vic Harrison, Cecil Quinn, Ed Paterson, Dave Pluss, Coach E. Mitchell, and Si Korach.



"Chief" Newman

Coaching baseball is one of "Chief" Newman's biggest thrills. He knows the game through years and years of experience and can still sock the apple with plenty of "gusto." Poetville has seen more than one rookie blossom into a real star under his watchful eye.



## VARSITY BASEBALL

Whittier College's varsity baseball nine, tabbed by the experts as the team to beat in the 1940 Southern California conference pennant race, was nosed out of the title by the University of Redlands. The loss of five veteran performers from the 1939 championship club proved too great a handicap to the Poet crew, not to mention faulty fielding, erratic base running, and poor hitting.

As usual the outstanding performer for Whittier was Capt. Ed Nichols, all-conference hurler. Nichols pitched brilliantly all season long and finished his diamond career with a sizzling no-hit, no-run, performance against the Caltech Engineers. Coach "Chief" Newman came up with a new outfield find when he discovered Dave "Dynamite" Pluss, the Blythe Bomber. Pluss hit the ball hard and far and led the team in batting and in home runs. He has two more years of varsity competition. The non-conference season found Whittier doing fairly well. Pasadena J. C. was humbled twice, Loyola once, the San Diego Marines once, and La Verne three times.

Whittier won 12 Southern California conference games and lost three. Two losses were to Redlands, and the other was to Occidental. Mentor Newman started the season with Art Eddy catching, Lee Woodward on first, Ralph Haney at second, Neil Witham at short, and John Hales at third. In the outfield he had Don Craggs in left, Dave Pluss in center, and George Curtis in right.

Toward the end of the year he had placed Art Eddy on second leaving Steve Gardner to do the catching, and put Willard Gibson in right field. Russ Vincent saw considerable action around the key-stone sack, and Bob Stull served in the outfield. Assisting Capt. Nichols on the mound were Bob Tidd, Winston Scott, and Sid Hendrick. Managers were Bert Nichols and Charley Cooper.



# B A S E B A L L

WHITTIER 11                      REDLANDS 0  
MARCH 23, 1940                      REDLANDS

Capt. Ed Nichols, Whittier College's all-Southern California conference hurler set the Bulldogs down with four scattered bingles to hang up his 19th consecutive victory . . . Johnny Hales and Lee Woodward, third sacker and first baseman, poled home runs for Whittier, while George Curtis, right fielder, blasted a triple . . . Dave Pluss, Poet centerfielder, clubbed out two hits. . . .

WHITTIER 4                      REDLANDS 7  
March 23, 1940                      REDLANDS

Bulldogs club Poet flingers, Bob Tidd and Win Scott hard to defeat Whittier and hand it its first circuit defeat in two years . . . Five Quaker errors proved a great handicap to the pitching staff . . . "Silent" John Hales collected two hits in four trips to the dish. . . .

WHITTIER 11                      POMONA 1  
MARCH 30, 1940                      WHITTIER

Capt. Ed Nichols hurled his 20th consecutive triumph setting the Sagehens down with two scattered hits . . . Coach Newman used a jumbled line-up which tallied two in the third, two in the fourth, three in the fifth, and four in the sixth . . . Johnny Hales gathered two of Whittier's six hits. . . .

WHITTIER 15                      POMONA 2  
MARCH 30, 1940                      WHITTIER

Whittier's blazing fast ball artist Bob Tidd limited the Hens to five hits . . . Johnny Hales got three hits in four times at bat including a circuit clout . . . Dave Pluss poled two doubles and a single, Don Craggs smacked three doubles, and Lee Woodward cleared the far off centerfield fence with a terrific home run. . . .



Back row—Bert Nichols (mgr.), Steve Gardner, Winston Scott, Lee Woodward, Don Craggs, Bob Tidd, Willard Gibson, Sid Hendrick, Charley Cooper (mgr.), and Coach "Chief" Newman.  
Front row—Bob Stull, Neil Witham, Russ Vincent, Capt. Ed Nichols, Art Eddy, John Hales, George Curtis, and Dave Pluss.





"You're there, 'Stumpy' "

WHITTIER 4  
APRIL 6, 1940

REDLANDS 3  
WHITTIER

Fireball Bob Tidd bested Redlands' ace dusky Nate Moreland . . . It was a nip and tuck affair until the Poets' half of the single when Haney singled and Gibson, running for him, advanced to third . . . Third sacker John Hales salted the contest away with a sharp hit into left field scoring Gibson for the winning tally. . . .

WHITTIER 7  
APRIL 6, 1940

REDLANDS 8  
WHITTIER

It looked like Whittier's day with the Poets holding a 4-1 lead going into the seventh inning . . . This was a fatal frame, however, as the Canines staged a six run rally . . . The Newmanites tied it up in their half of the inning and it wasn't until the 12th when Redlands made the winning run . . . Consolation prize was Dave Pluss' two hits. . . .

B A S E B A L L



WHITTIER 13

OCCIDENTAL 0

APRIL 9, 1940

EAGLE ROCK

Towering Winton Scott gave up two hits, whiffed eight to hang up his most impressive win of the year . . . Only three men reached first base . . . The mighty Poet artillery climbed on Oxy's ace thrower, Oscar Riedel, for an easy victory . . . Dave Pluss hit a home run, while Ralph Haney collected three hits in four times at bat. . . .

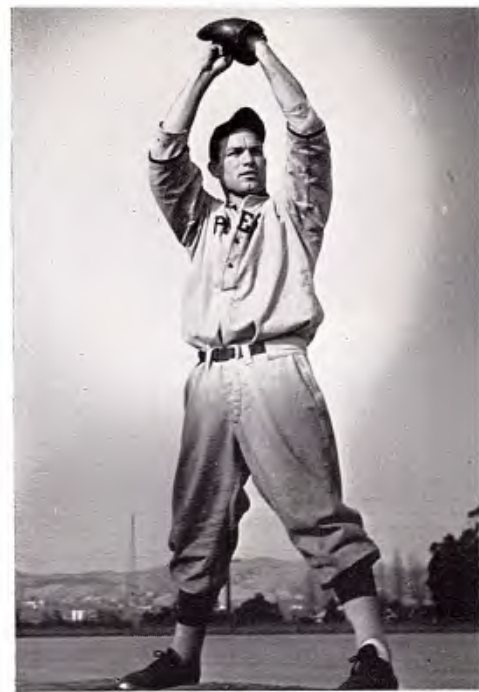
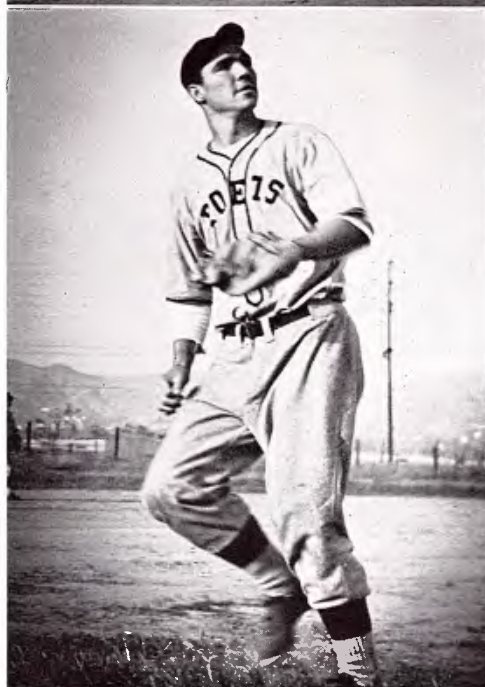
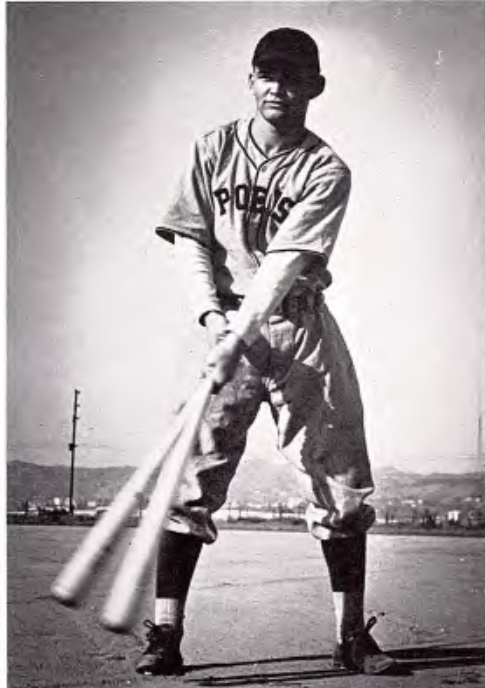
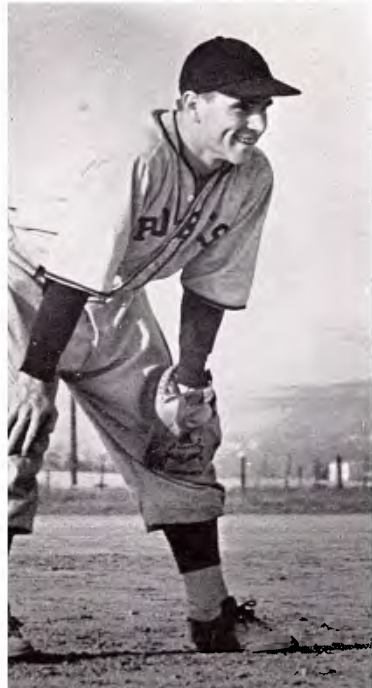
WHITTIER 7

CALTECH 2

APRIL 13, 1940

WHITTIER

With Bob Tidd pitching two hit ball, Whittier overcame a two run lead in the sixth inning to drive across six runs and victory over one of the best Caltech nines in recent years . . . Hales socked a double with the bases bulging to ice the tilt . . . Pluss slapped two for four. . . .



Above:

Sid Hendrick—P

Art Eddy—C—2B

Left:

Dave Pluss—CF

Don Craggs—LF

John Hales—3B



Ralph Haney—2B



George Curtis—RF

WHITTIER 5  
APRIL 13, 1940

CALTECH 0  
WHITTIER

"Big boy" Winston Scott hurled his second straight shutout in letting the Engineers down with only two singles . . . The tall junior was the master of the situation at all times . . . His win placed the Poets back in the thick of the pennant race . . . Capt. Ed Nichols pounded two doubles and Don Craggs hit two for three . . .

WHITTIER 15  
APRIL 16, 1940

OCCIDENTAL 3  
EAGLE ROCK

It was Bob Tidd, hard working right hander, that this time spelled defeat for the Bengals . . . Tidd gave up five hits and fanned eight . . . Art Eddy, Poet catcher, hit safely in three trips to the plate including a double with the bags drunk . . . Included in Whittier's 10 hit barrage was a long home run by Lee Woodward into left field. . . .

WHITTIER 8  
APRIL 27, 1940

OCCIDENTAL 1  
WHITTIER

A home run in the third inning robbed Bob Tidd, Poet hurler, of a no-hit, no-run game. . . . Whittier got to Riedel, Oxy southpaw, for eight hits which they converted into as many runs. . . . The Poets grabbed three tallies in the first inning, two in the second, two in the third, and one in the fifth. . . . Dave Pluss hit two for four. . . .

WHITTIER 5  
APRIL 27, 1940

OCCIDENTAL 6  
WHITTIER

Whittier nearly dropped out of the title race by losing to a hustling Oxy nine that came from behind with a three run barrage in the sixth inning. . . . Broughton limited Poets to six scattered blows blanking them in the final two frames. . . . David Pluss, the Blythe Bomber, blasted three hits in as many trips to the plate. . . .





Winston Scott—P

WHITTIER 29

MAY 3, 1940

Coach Newman's crew tallied its highest score in several years to crush the Sagehens for the third straight time. . . . Hendrick, Gibson, Pluss, Curtis, Eddy, and Gardner paced a 21 hit attack on three Pomona hurlers. . . . Sid Hendrick went the rout for Whittier and limited the opposition to nine safeties. . . .

WHITTIER 18

MAY 4, 1940

Capt. Ed Nichols wound up his star filled college career with a no-hit, no-run game. . . . It was the first for the all-conference ace since entering Whittier four years ago. . . . He struck out 10 men. . . . Whittier played errorless ball and made 13 hits go for 18 runs. . . . Dynamite Dave Pluss rapped out three hits in four times at bat. . . .

WHITTIER 11

MAY 4, 1940

Whittier ended the season with a bitterly contested 11-8 triumph over the Caltech Engineers. . . . Fireball Bob Tidd went the distance for the Poets and despite the fact that his mates made seven errors behind him managed to come out on top. . . . Ralph Haney, third sacker, and Neil Witham, short stop, blasted out home runs for Whittier. . . .

POMONA 7

CLAREMONT

CALTECH 0

PASADENA

CALTECH 8

PASADENA



*Left:*

Curtis Rounds First!

Lee Woodward—1st



(Left to right)  
Mel Price  
Tom Woodward  
Jack Scott



Right:  
Coach Aubrey Bonham  
and  
Capt. Gene Wineinger



# T R A C K





Ellings clears hurdles at Redlands.



While they had one of their strongest teams in recent years, the Poet varsity track and field men were no match for most of the conference schools and Whittier finished fourth ahead of Caltech in the final circuit tabulations.

The Bonham coached contingent gathered several scattered points in the opening meet, the Southern California Relays at Occidental. LeRoy Hughes won the broad jump and the shuttle hurdle relay team nabbed a second in this affair.

Whittier dropped its opening meet to Occidental although the versatile Hughes, was high point man for the meet with 14 digits. Jack Scott won the mile and Bill Ellings took the high sticks.

Redlands pushed the Poets aside briskly in its way to the loop title in the next meet held on the Bulldog oval. Bob Clift won the sprints, Capt. Gene Wineinger tied for first in the high jump, Bill Ellings took the high hurdles, and "Buck" Newsome won the discus.

*First row (left to right)—Harry Banks (mgr.), Jim Poling, Fred Wilson, Coach Aubrey Bonham, Terrell Myers.*

*Second row—Tom Woodward, Bob Clift, Bill Ellings, Capt. Gene Wineinger.*

*Third row—Bill Bruff (mgr.), Jack Scott, Myron Claxton, Arnold Post, Mee Price, Jim Schroeder, Ken Barlow, LeRoy Hughes, Bill Gardner.*



Bob Clift takes 220 at Redlands.



Capt. Wineinger goes over.

In a practice meet at Albertson Field, the Bonhamites scored 76 points to defeat Chapman and La Verne who tallied 56 and 24 points apiece respectively. Highlight of the meet was LeRoy Hughes' performance in the 120-yard low hurdles which he won in 13.2s three-tenths of a second shy of the world mark. The well built Poet senior

piled up 19 points and was high scorer for the day.

Whittier's next encounter was a three way affair with San Diego State and Pomona. Terrell Myers broke the school record in the broad jump with a leap of 23 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., "Buck" Newsome the discus throw and Jack Scott won the mile.



# T R A C K



Whittier's big win of the year was a 66-65 decision over Caltech which was decided by the relay. Hughes won the broad jump and the low hurdles and made points in seven events. Bob Clift took the sprints, Claxton won the shot, Bill Ellings took the high hurdles and Everett Dietrick won the discus. The Poets finished last in the all-conference meet with Bob Clift winning the 220 and "Buck" Newsome the discus.

In addition to the above named men, Tom Woodward, Frank Rogers, Paul Wood, Norfleet Calicott, Mel Price, Ralph Bullock, and Arnold Post competed on the varsity.

Participating for the frosh outfit were John Edwards, Bill Gardner, Walt Hoen, LaVerne Miller, Jim Poling, Bob Williams, Bill Eichelberger, and Ed Griffith. This team was coached by Eldon Lindstrom, former Whittier sprint star.

Bill Ellings



Ralph Bullock



"Buck" Newsome





Sophs and Juniors fighting it out in the quadbowl

"If by gaining knowledge we lose our strength we labor for a thing that will be useless in our hands: he that sinks his vessel by overloading it, though it be with gold and silver and precious stones, will give its owner but an ill account of his voyage."—*Bacon*.

Because of our desire for wholesome use of leisure time and an opportunity for self-expression the intramural department has offered throughout the

year a wide variety of sports to the male students of Whittier College.

Two objectives are stressed in the intramural sports program. First the primary purpose of the movement—beneficial athletic participation for all; second, creation of new interest and more actual participation of those not skilled in any sport.

# I N T R A - M U R A L



No attempt has been made to acquire the finesse or to keep the training necessary for varsity athletics. Pleasure, wide social contacts, and character built from friendly competition in skill and strength are considered more important to the intramural set-up.

Once again the honor of receiving the John Goodman Intramural trophy has been won by the class of "42" because of their outstanding participation in all intramural activities.

The members of the intramural staff include the following: Faculty Advisor, Aubrey Bonham; Intramural Manager, Bob Stull; Senior Class Representative, Bob Clift; Junior Class Representative, Bill Ellings; Sophomore Class Representatives, Willard Gibson and George Curtis; and Freshmen Class Representatives, James Shugg and Bob Dye.



You're Out!



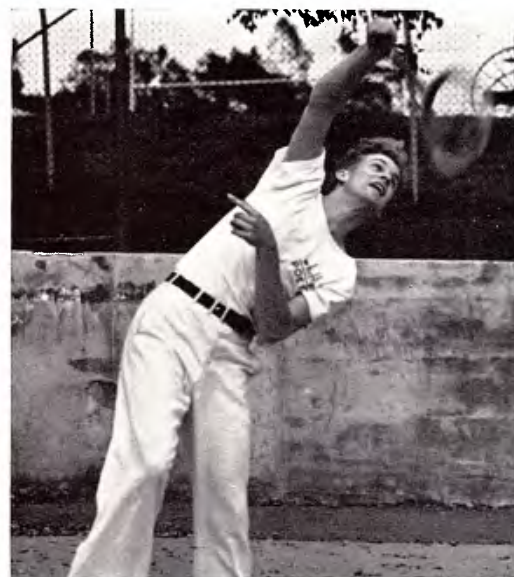
Tom Cave, Bob Tidd  
and Cris Sandviken

*First row—Wendell Gist, Hank Lacy, John Murray.  
Second row — Frank Widaman, Bob Crossan, Bill Rouzer, Carroll Richardson.*



Captain  
Rollin Holton

Bob Crossan



A six months season kept the Poet racquet wielders busy from January to June. Wins were scored over Fullerton J.C., La Verne, while Whittier edged Oxy 6-3, avenging an earlier 5-4 defeat.

In addition to the all-conference tournament, matches were held with Pepperdine, San Diego State and the other circuit colleges.

Charles Wallace served as coach for the Whittier team and used the men in the following order for singles: 1. Bob Crossan, 2. Carroll Richardson, 3. Capt. Rollin Holton, 4. John Murray, 5. Manager Wendell Gist, and 6. Hank Lacy. The doubles combinations were lined up in this order: 1. Crossan-Capt. Holton, 2. Richardson-Murray, 3. Lacy-Gist.

# T E N N I S



# R I F L E T E A M

Necessity became the mother of invention on the Poet campus during the past semester when a rifle team was organized for the first time in the history of the college. Several men felt that there was a definite need for such a group with interest running high in target shooting.

Fred Schermerhorn was instrumental in organizing the group which had George Rowell as instructor, Roger Van Bellen as range master, and Aubrey Bonham as sponsor.

While there were no scheduled meets, the members of the team competed among themselves with the hope that next year inter-collegiate competition may be found here in the Southland.

Members of the team are as follows: Roger Van Bellan, George Rowell, Fred Schermerhorn, Lynd Warren, Bart Graves, Floyd Feaver, Jack Axelson, Ed Baker, John Murray, Fred Wilson, and Al Lemke.



George Rowell

*First row—Fred Wilson, Fred Schermerhorn.  
Second row—Ed Baker, Jack Axelson, George Rowell, Roger VanBellan, Floyd Fever, John Ogden.*

First row—Bill Lion, Gordon Dooley, Bud Reynolds, Tom Sepulveda.  
 Second row—Harvey Whitson, Jack Harrington, Doug Houghton, Don Winters.



D. Houghton

Left:  
 G. Dooley



Whittier College's swimming team in its fourth year of existence showed a marked improvement over other seasons and today shows promise of becoming one of the most progressive sports on the Poet campus.

While it is not possible to publish any meet results at this writing, contests were scheduled with Black-Foxe Military Academy, and several high schools in addition to the conference colleges, Redlands, Occidental, Caltech and Pomona.

Outstanding performers for the Purple and Gold splash artists were as follows: Capt. Doug Houghton and Tom Sepulveda, breast stroke; Don Kennedy, Jim Cope, and Jack Harrington, free style; Don Winters, backstroke; and Bud Reynolds and Gordon Dooley, diving.

# S W I M M I N G



# W R E S T L I N G

Coach Dick Laux's turnout of 20 men helped make this sport a success during the past season. Duel meets were held with U.C.L.A., Univ. of California, Los Angeles City College, Fullerton J.C., Sherman Institute, San Gabriel Athletic Club, and the Whittier Athletic Club.

Several of the men entered tournaments during the year. Coach Laux won both the novice and Junior A.A.U. tournaments and took second in the A.A.U. Invitational. Capt. Morris Padia won second in the Junior A.A.U. tournament, and won first place in the 121 pound division of the Southern California tournament held at U.C.L.A.

Due to the increased popularity of the sport on the Whittier campus, the Poets will enter an intercollegiate league next year composed of junior colleges and small colleges here in the Southland. Whittier's team members competed in the following weight divisions: 112 pounds—Boyd Brown, 118 pounds—Capt. Morris Padia, 126 pounds—Rodney Rojas, Art Edwards, 135 pounds—Joe Akiyama, Ed Brunson, 145 pounds—Don Butler, Ed Baker, Joe Coffin, Hank Kurz, 155 pounds—Howard Harmon, John Wiley, 165 pounds—Larry Ciocco, Bob Reese, 175—George Rowell. Heavyweight—Coach Dick Laux, Jim Cope, Bob Lambert.

Ready for the kill.



Tear his arms off.



First row — Dave Pluss, Joe Akiyama, Don Butler, Boyd Brown, Morris Padia, Si Korach. Second row — Wade Brown, Hank Kurz, George Rowell, Bob Reese, Ed Baker, John Wiley, Dick Laux.







A typical riding class at the Sycamore Riding Stables. Bill, Isabell McCormick, Margaret Cleland, Paula Nelson, Berle M. Wausson, Ellen Welsh, M. E. Perry, Jane Hockett, Virginia Whitson, Helen Stephens.

The program of the Women's Physical Education Department which helped to bring the women of the campus closer together, this year was three-fold. The main interest was the Women's Athletic Association which presented to the girls a chance to go out for team sports after school. The major sports were basketball, volleyball, kickball, hockey and soft ball. Individual and dual activities such as tennis, ping pong, and badminton were played. Mixed activities proved a decided interest.

The second feature of the department was the group which included girls who had selected Physical Education as their major or minor. Under the major department is the Women's P. E. Club.

The third part of the program is the class work which offered varied physical activities. These activities correlated those offered by the W.A.A. Additional popular sports were group riding, golf, swimming and dancing.

# Women's Physical



Heading the Physical Education department are two very capable sponsors and teachers. They have charge of all the classes and the outside activities which are connected with their department. Their interests are centered around the girls. Orchids to Miss Verhulst and Miss Pointer.

In the process of the four years at college every girl is offered many types of athletics. As a freshman she may participate in class activities, which are concurrent to those offered by the W. A. A. As a sophomore she may take various rhythms. During the Junior and Senior years riding, swimming, tennis, archery, golf and recreational games are presented. . . .



Dancing to the polka, M. Shultz, Ruth Wagner, Yvonne Bonser, Barbara Brown, Vivian Phelan

Miss Lucille Verhulst  
Director of Women's P.E.



Miss Pointer, Co-director



# Education



The course in dancing has supplied a great deal of pleasure. Various types are offered such as rhythms, modern dancing, folk, and tap dancing. Of the three, modern dancing has become the most outstanding. A final dance project is worked out by the girls with the aid of the music department. Furthered interest is created by attending dance concerts at the Philharmonic.



Dancing to the rhythm of the wind are Yvonne Bonser, Ginger Hill, June MacFarland, Lydia Glasgow, Harryette Fry, Virginia Strong.

One individual game which is popular to all girls and which occurs as part of class work and W. A. A. is ping pong. As with the other individual games, tournaments are held between the girls and between the boys and girls.



# W O M E N ' S   P H Y S I C A L





#### ARCHERY

Dorothy Winslow, Yvonne Bonser.



#### TENNIS

Kay Newhall



#### SWIMMING

Florence Pang  
Nelle Schuler  
Felice Otis  
Susanna Strickler  
Catherine Taber  
Lydia Glasgow

On warm days at the Y.M.C.A. pool there may be seen several girls swimming to the commands of Miss Pointer. This class is quite popular and proves an alternative for the tennis classes during the warmer weather.

# E D U C A T I O N



# P . E . C L U B

*First row—Betty Wachtel, Jean Merritt, Genevieve McCracken, Florence Pang, Yvonne Bonser, Vivienne Phelan, Fern Mills. Second row—Thelma Collins, Carol Meade, Lois Haworth, Marnie Lord, Grace Shakarian, Erlene Woodward, Dorot Winslow, Felice Otis, Phyllis Rettig, June MacFarland, Helen Bras.*



*Above:*  
Prexy Marnie Lord

*Below:*  
Prexy Lois Haworth

The P. E. Club membership consists of the majors and minors in Physical Education. Their program includes one social and one professional meeting each month. This year's work was very valuable. Outstanding speakers from various high schools and the State Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation were obtained. Major events were the formal initiation at the Chapel Inn, the famous Halloween party at Helen Bras's, supper at Sou Chows, the State Convention at Long Beach and the student forum at U.S.C. Helping to make this year's club a huge success were the officers: First Semester, President, Marnie Lord; Vice-president, Felice Otis; Sec.-Treas., Helen Bras; and Soc. Chairman, Grace Shakarian. Second Semester: President, Lois Haworth; Vice-president, Helen Bras; Sec.-Treas., Genevieve McCracken and Social Chairman, Yvonne Bonser.



*Left: 1939 Prexy  
Jean Merritt*

*Right: 1940 Prexy  
Betty Wachtel*



# W. A. A.

A three ring circus is what the Women's Athletic Association sponsored this past year, or so it seemed with three groups of activities under their guidance. It consisted of a team game program, mixed activities and individual and dual activities. Many enjoyable events took place this past year in the W. A. A. program. One of them was the High School Playday at Whittier College, not only the participants had fun but also the W. A. A. members who sponsored it.

The Rufus Party was a marked success with the largest attendance and most fun ever had. A swell Playday at Redlands topped off the year's program.



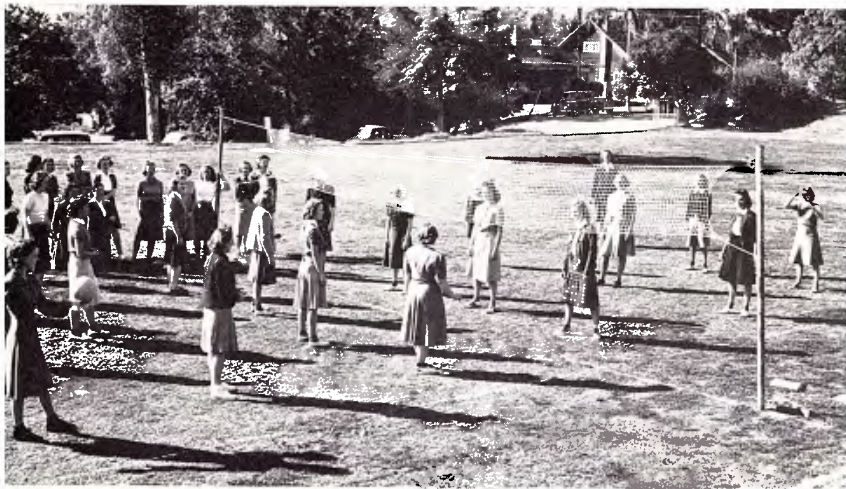
Doris Williams, otherwise known to all as "Dee." The sponsor of the W.A.A.



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ird row—Barbara Holloway, Josephine Barmore, Dorothy Winslow, Yvonne Bonser, June MacFarland, Gerrie Babb.*



The two societies, "Mets" and "A's" fighting it out for the volleyball championship



Ruth DeVries, Mary Lu Wilson, Elenore Curren, Beth Holman, Alice Atkins, Genevieve McCracken.



The W.A.A. had this year a very capable staff headed by Miss Verhulst and Doris Williams as sponsors. The 1939 officers were: President, Jean Merritt; Vice-president, Felice Otis; Secretary, Betty Wachtel; Treasurer, Jean Crossan. New officers are: President, Betty Wachtel; Vice-president, Tony Collins; Secretary, June MacFarland, and Treasurer, Carol Mead.

# W O M E N ' S





Jean Merritt, Vivienne Phelan, Felice Otis,  
Lois Haworth, Helen Bras

A coveted honor which comes to the girls is that of wearing the Blazer. This is a recognition of interest in physical activities and when a girl has participated in four team game seasons and four individual and dual activities, she is eligible for the Blazer which has the insignia of the Association on the pocket.



Felice Otis  
1939 Vice President



Annie Phelan  
Substitute Sponsor



Jean Crossan  
1939 Treasurer

# S P O R T S

Tony Collins  
1940 Vice President



June MacFarland  
1940 Secretary



Carol Mead  
1940 Treasurer



First row—Thelma Collins, Jean Crossan, Blanche Cannon, Ruth DeVries.  
Second row—Dorothy Winslow, Genevieve McCracken, Jean Merritt, Yvonne Bonser, Jane Gray.

In order to make each sport a success, a manager is absolutely necessary to do all the hard work. She contacts people who are interested in entering the various activities, and supervises the games. Following through with the sports of the past years were these managers: Dorothy Winslow, basketball; Genevieve McCracken, hockey; Yvonne Bonser, volley ball; Jane Gray, Freshman representative; Tony Collins, captain of Penguins; Jean Crossan, mixed sports; Blanch Cannon, baseball; Ruth DeVries, captain of Puffins; Felice Otis, individual sports; Virginia Watson, archery.



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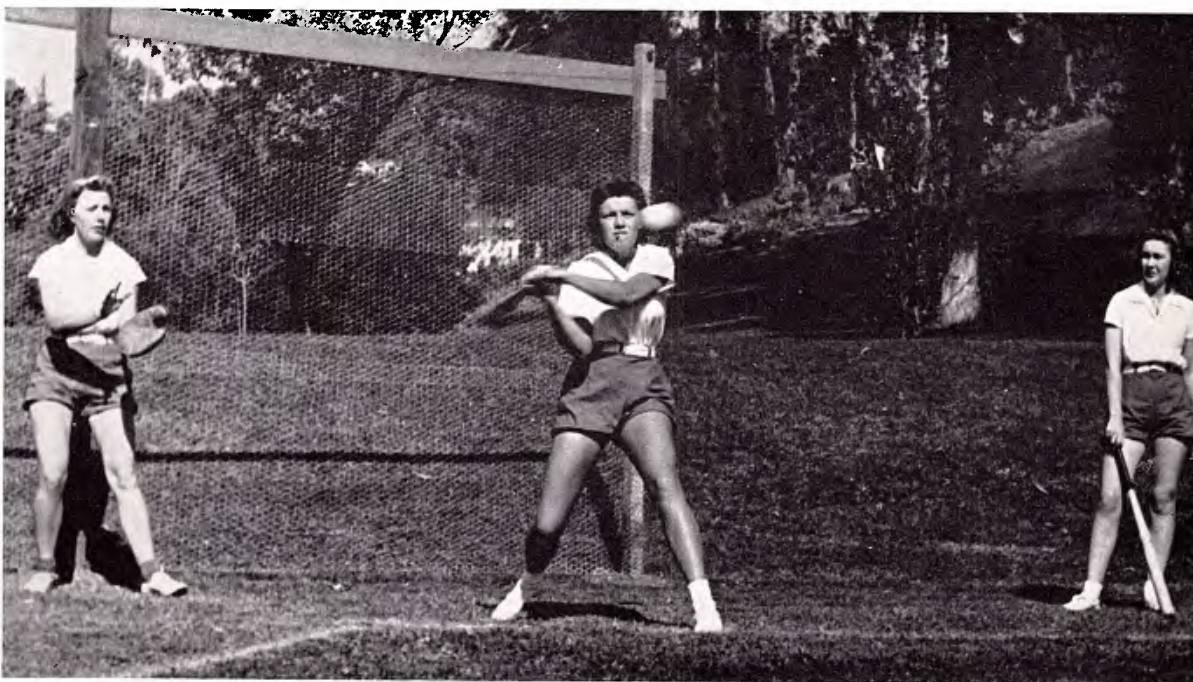
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Jean Crossan, Alice Lacy, June MacFarland, Gwyn Wardman, Erlene Woodward, Jean Merritt, Barbara Holloway.



Further interest in W.A.A. sports was aroused by the competition of the two traditional teams the Penguins and the Puffins. They took each other on for all major sports and it seems the Puffins came out on top.



During hockey and baseball season competition grew stronger, not only between the two rivaling teams but also among the entire frosh class. Rain or shine the games were played with many an interesting result.

Ruth DeVries

Erlene Woodward

Blanche Cannon





Tennis Champs—Bob Crossan, Jean Merritt, Jean Crossan, Bill Rouzer

Fun comes in the mixed doubles tournaments. This gives the girls the chance to show the boys what they can really do. Walking away with the tennis cup for second consecutive year were Jean Merritt and Bob Crossan. After much struggle they emerged victorious.

The response of the girls this past year has been great for all the individual activities. There was grand opportunity for the girls to become better acquainted.

Bowling, a new addition to the list of sports proved very popular every Thursday evening.

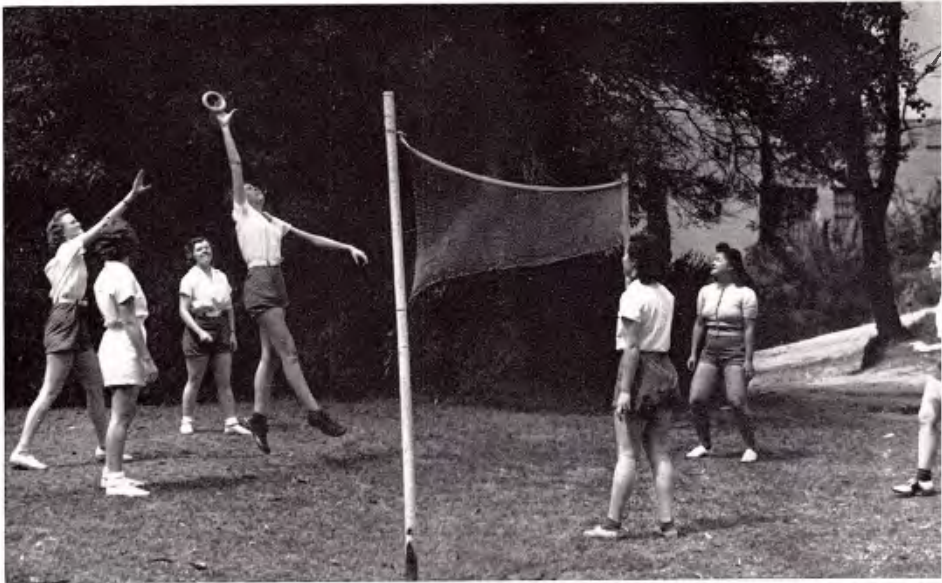
At times energetic girls could be seen tramping the course at the Hacienda Country Club to get in at least 9 holes a semester. . . . Out behind the boys gym on cool days girls could be found pitching horseshoes to get ready for their tournament against the fellows.

## W. A. A.

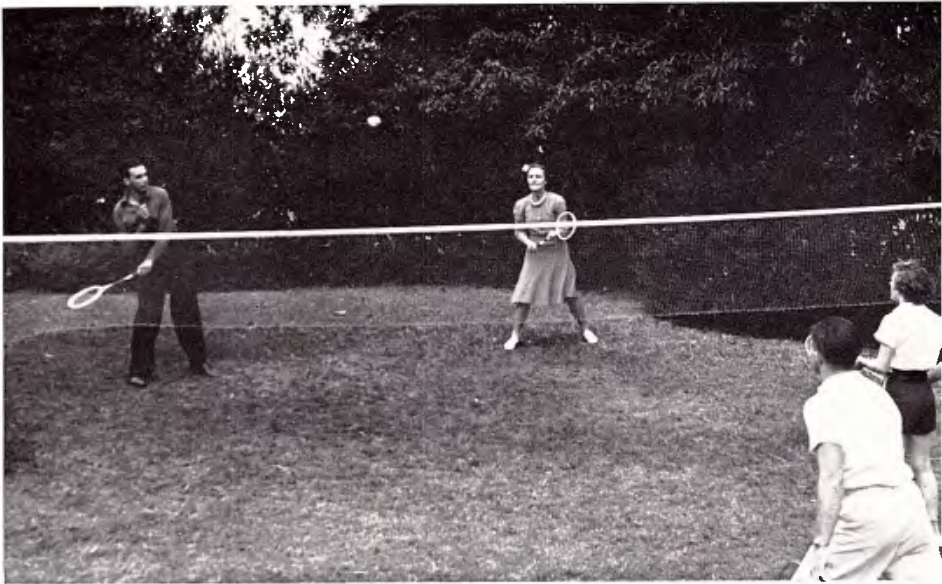




Energetic and fast was deck tennis which kept the recreational class always on the go. . . . .



Mixed badminton on hot days was quite exciting. Runner ups for the years champs were Ed Brummler, Felice Otis, Bob Stull and Ione Pike.



Thanks to all the girls on the campus, this year's participation in the physical education department was perfect, and its value to each individual was great.



Bowling—Betty Gay Stickney

Golf—Marnie Lord

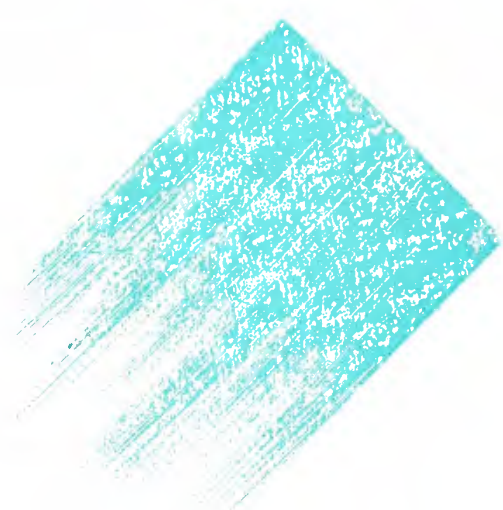
Horseshoes—Suzanna Strickler, Nelle Schuler, Lois Haworth, Felice Otis



# Social







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the keynote of the Whittier College  
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simplicity brings together both bookworm  
and socialite in a stimulating design for  
living.



Marietta Armacost  
Mildred Budke

Jean Crossan  
Dorothy Day

Ruth DeVries  
Maurine Dukeman

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Alice Atkins	Barbara Stambaugh
Yvonne Bonser	Frances Stickles
Blanche Cannon	Betty Gay Stickney
Esther Cleveland	Betty Taylor
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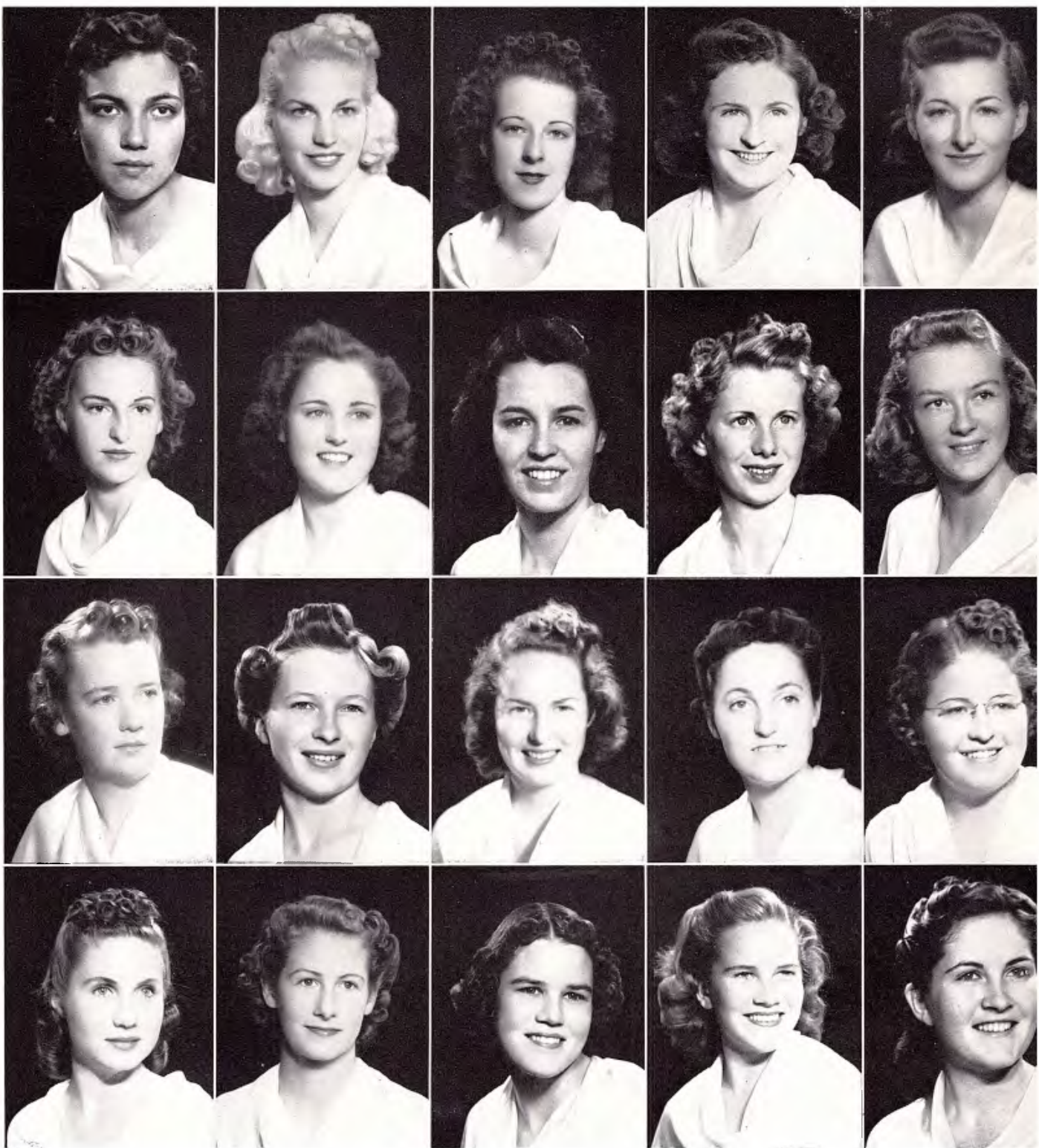


Grace Shakarian



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Lois Montgomery

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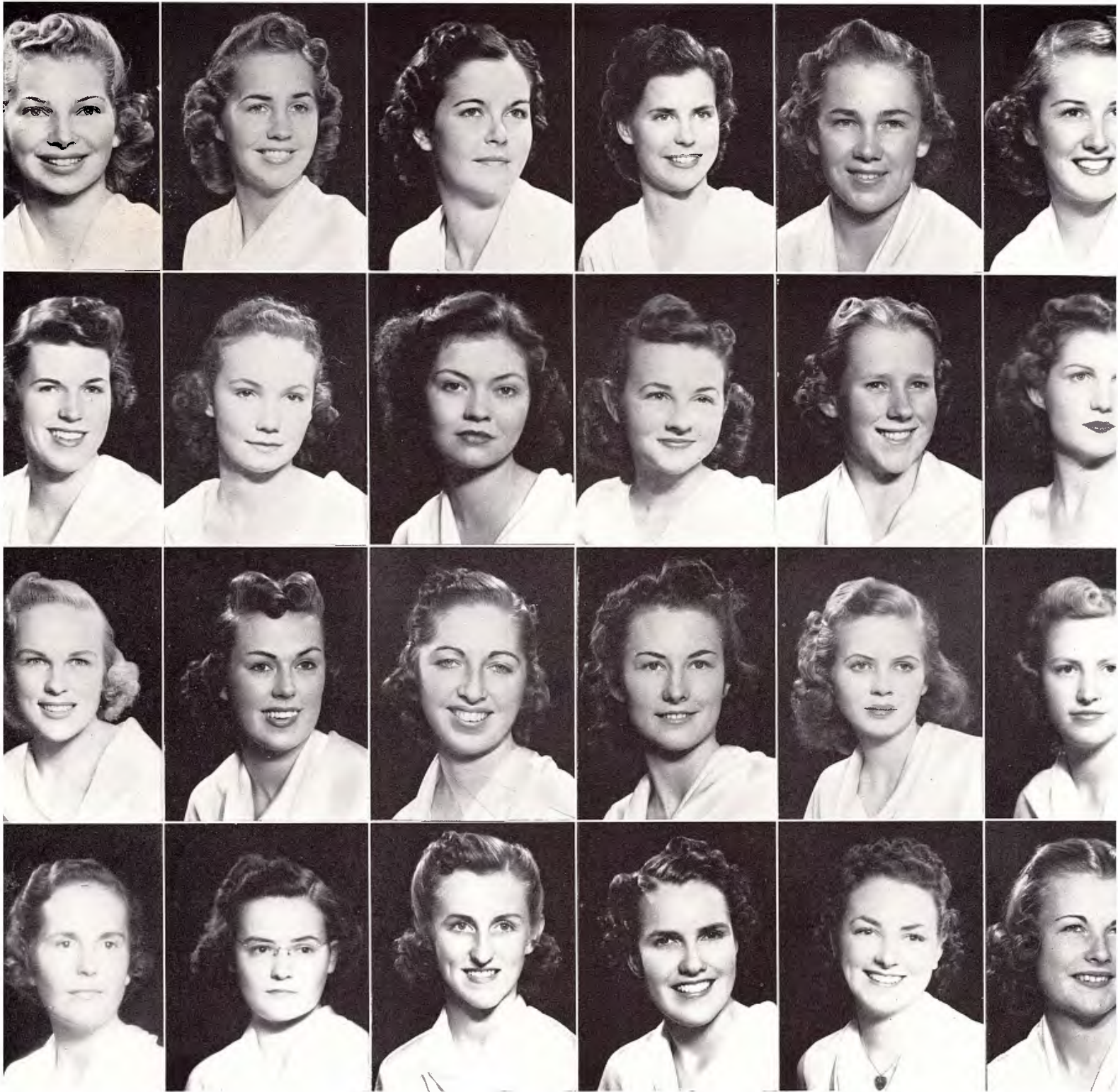
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Velma Ramsey

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Annabel Richter  
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Alice Saunders  
Mary Bedford  
"Ginger" Hill  
Elenore Curren  
Kathryn Jackson  
Velma Ramsey  
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Billie Gee	Mary Lee Palmer
Jane Gray	Mary Louise Payne
Betty June Holbrook	Phyllis Pipkin
Barbara Holloway	Ione Pike
Kitty Lou Kaler	Caroline Reade
Mary McClary	Barry Lou Staniford
Genevieve McCracken	Betty Wethey
Paula Nelson	



Alice Pemberton



Jerry Thomson



Margaret Cleland



Virginia Whitson

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Margaret Cleland  
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Hannah May Thomas  
Frances Rae Rogers  
Nelle Jones  
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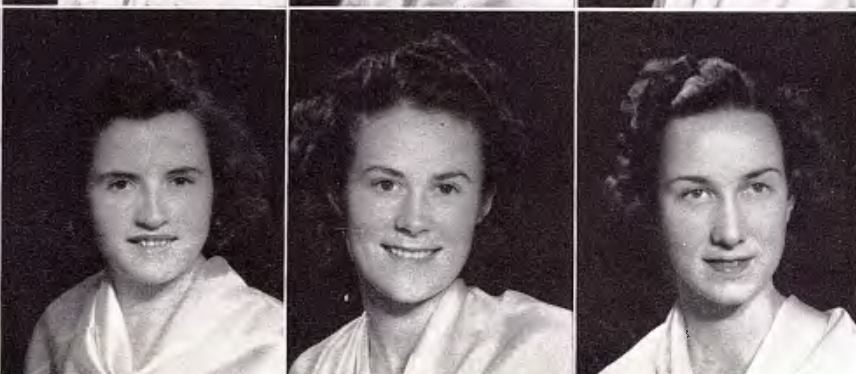
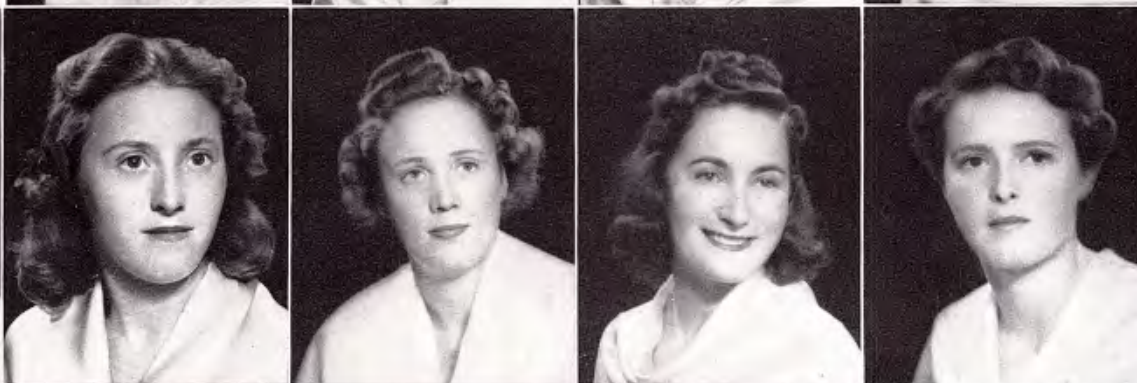
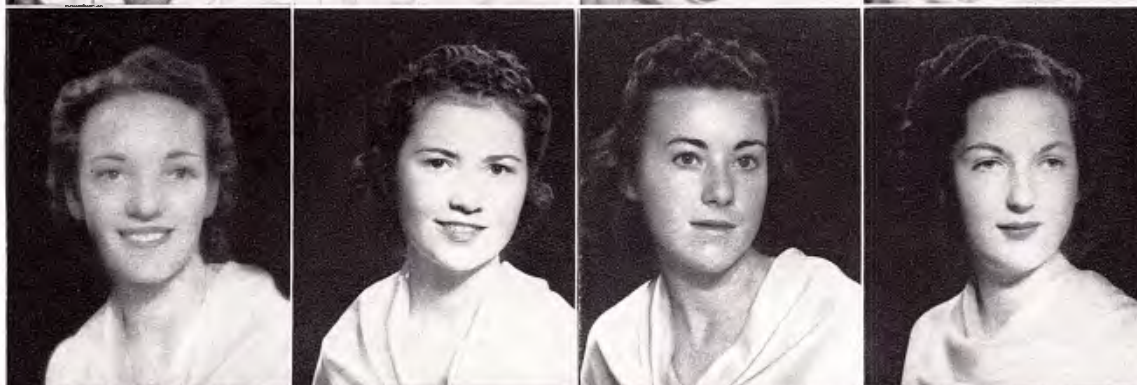
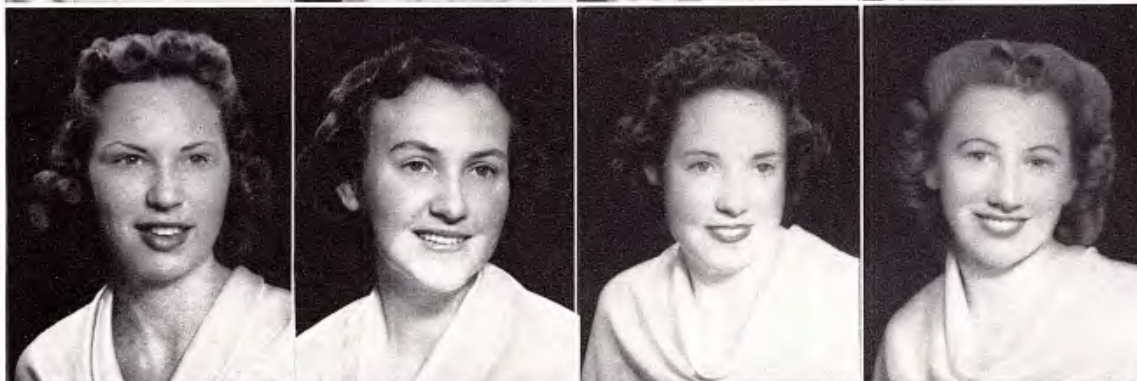
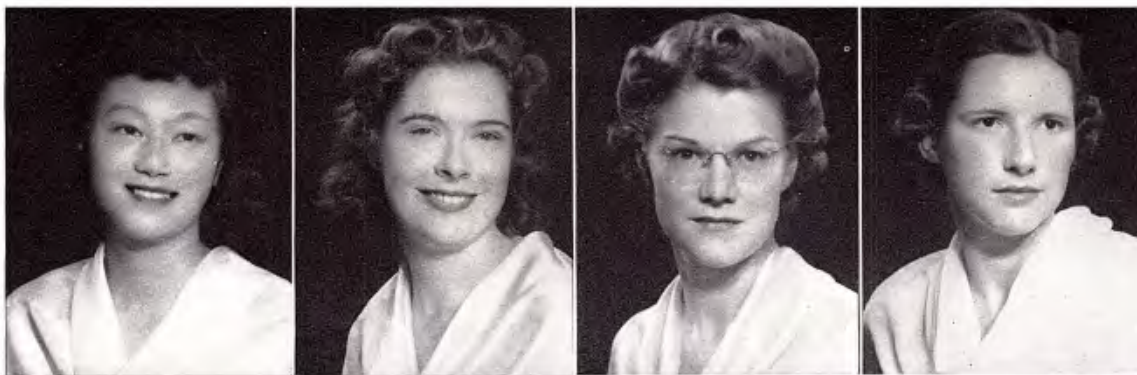
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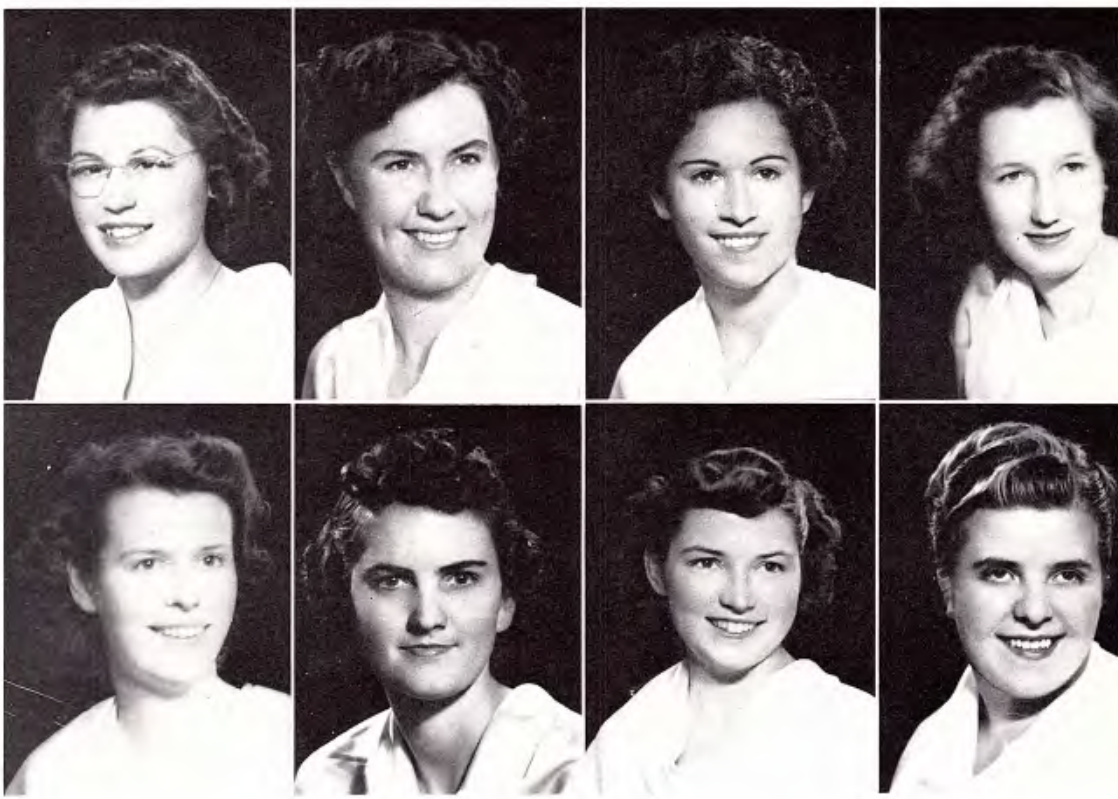






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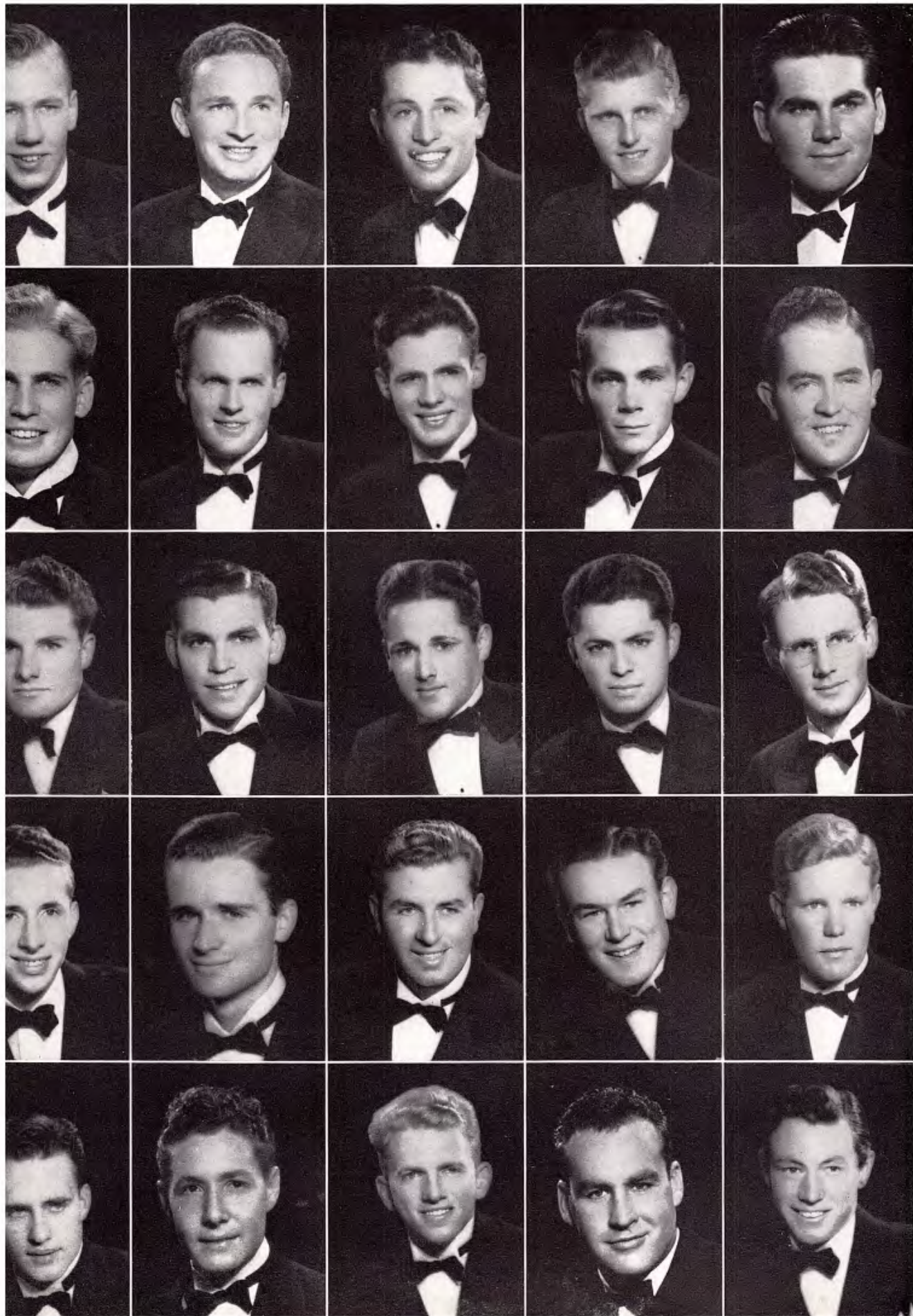
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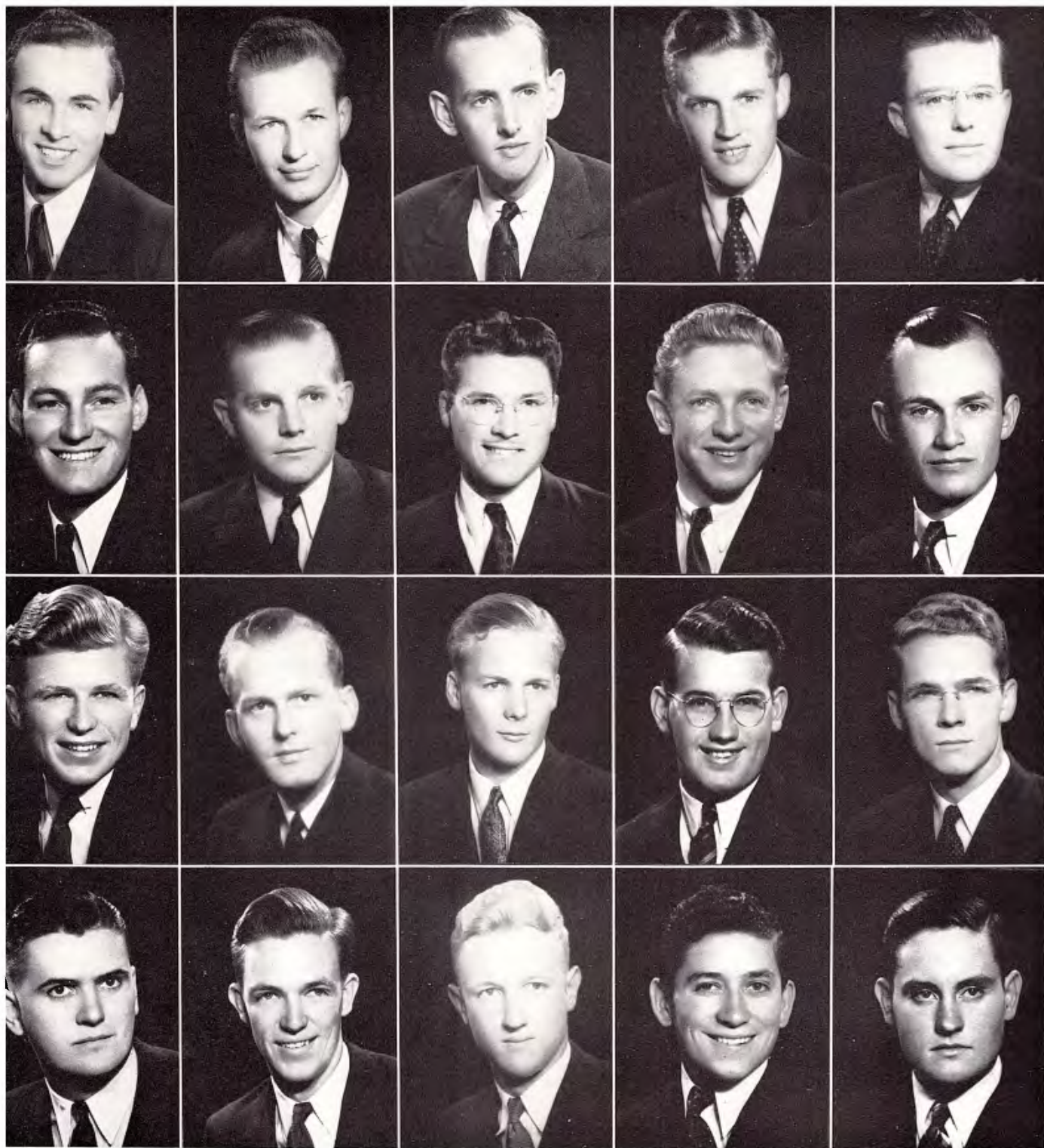
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Left: Herb Hanney

Right: Art Edwards



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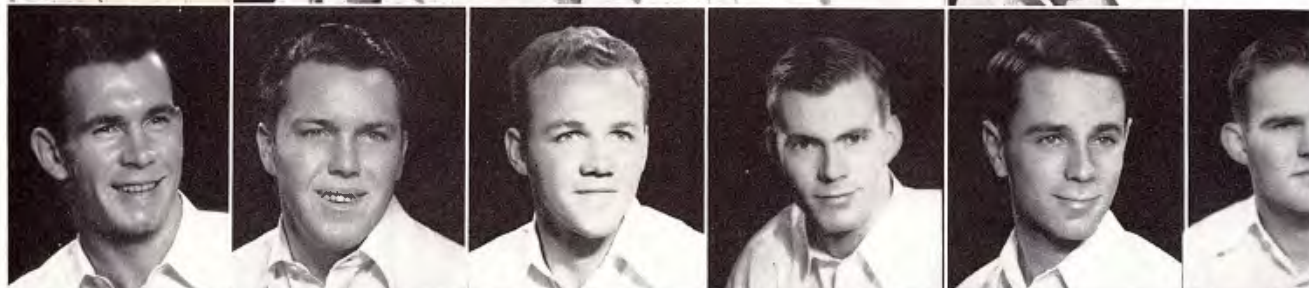
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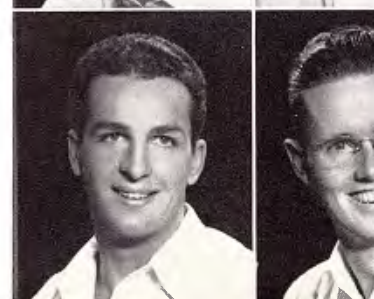
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Edward Nichols  
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# O G O N I A N S



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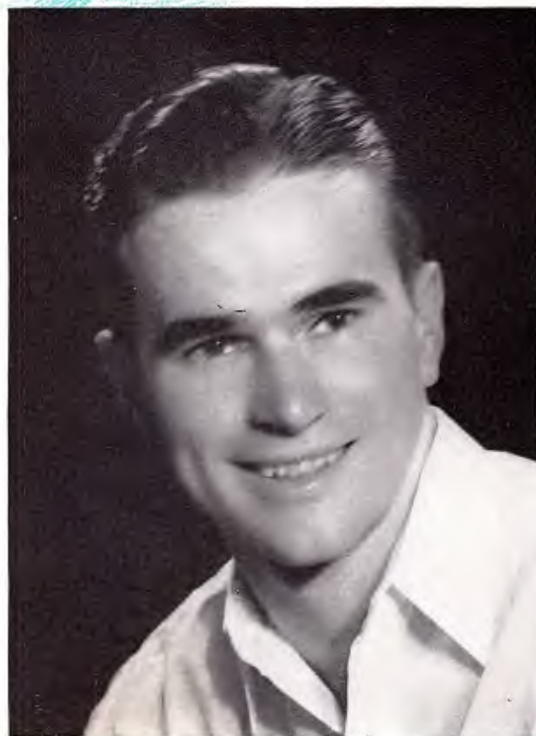
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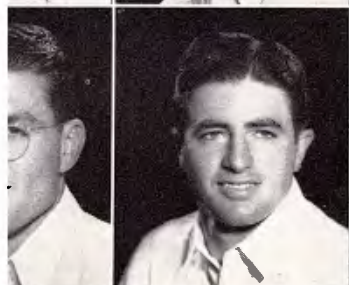
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Jack Mele

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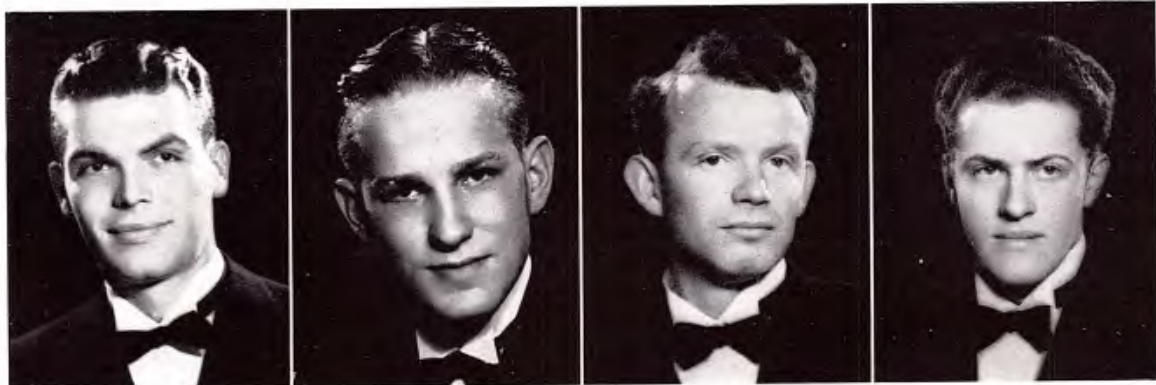
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Fred Schermerhorn  
Floyd Youngers

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Maurice Counts  
Clinton Sawin  
Wendell Gist  
Roger Cheney  
Larry Murphy

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SECOND SEMESTER  
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Larry Murphy  
Walter Blume  
Roger Cheney  
Malcolm Herbert



Clinton Sawin



Rose Frank, Gene Bishop, Fred Bury, Betty Bray, Bill Walker, Hank Lacy, John Christiansen and Adele Martin



Erlene Woodward, Bob Thompson, Gwyn Wardman, Ginger Hill, Dr. Mendenhall and Mary Bedford

Much like a baby's first impression of life must be the Freshman's first idea of Whittier College—one big, blooming, buzzing mass. For here the scrubbed and shining neophytes come, have their hands wrung by administrative notables, have their feet trampled by undergraduate not-so-nota-

bles. However, after the ordeal of the grand march and grab-bag was over, everyone settled down to having a nice, sweaty time. Rhythms of Phil Kingman's men kept the timbers creaking in the Women's Club, aided of course, by the steady stamp of freshly polished shoe on freshly polished shoe.

## FRESHMAN RECEPTION





Dagwood and Eloise



Velma and Tommy

Every student owes the fine recreative experiences of this year to the creative abilities of Alice Saunders and Velma Ramsey. The job of social chairman is as difficult as it is important to the campus *gestalt*, and we have had two hardworking and original workers in stately Sandy, vivacious Velma. The affairs have been marked by clever themes, catchy decorations, good orchestras, atmosphere conducive to having fun.

## STUDENT BODY DANCES

The psychology majors must have had a field day conjecturing on what memories, deep in the several student libidos, inspired the costumes seen at the Baby's Bawl. Clothes may make the man, but baby clothes made the college man look foolish, and cause him to shuffle off certain social restraints, all of which made for a riotous and festive evening.

Ruth De Vries, John Christiansen, Chris Sandviken, Ginger Hill, Anabel Richter, LeRoy Hughes, Fred Francis, Eli Hales, and Frank Rogers.



Fred Moony, John Hales, Betty Bailey, Tom Cave, Alice Pemberton, Charles Cooper and Eloise Hales.





Sid, Mary, Dick, Sally, Erlene and Neil



Charlu and Tom and Betty and Charli



## A. M. S. F O R M A L

Athenian Friendship Tea



To reciprocate (and in a very few instances to retaliate) for the Poetess Prom, the men on the campus threw a lively semi-formal at the Beverly Hills Hotel. To those who have wondered what the other half of a 'semi' formal was, this affair was no solution. But to the many who dragged that terpsichorean sock in the room overlooking the swimming pool, the evening was well spent, as was the men's money and the girls' energy.

The Orthogonians rubbed elbows with the stars at the Beverly Wilshire in a first semester semi-formal dinner-dance, and sailed to Catalina for a week-end of swimming and dancing in May. The Del Mar Club was the scene of the annual Franklin formal dinner-dance in November when the feminine guests received lockets as favors. The Lancer formal was held in the popular Beverly Hills Hotel in November.

## S O C I E T I E S



Lancer Pledge Party

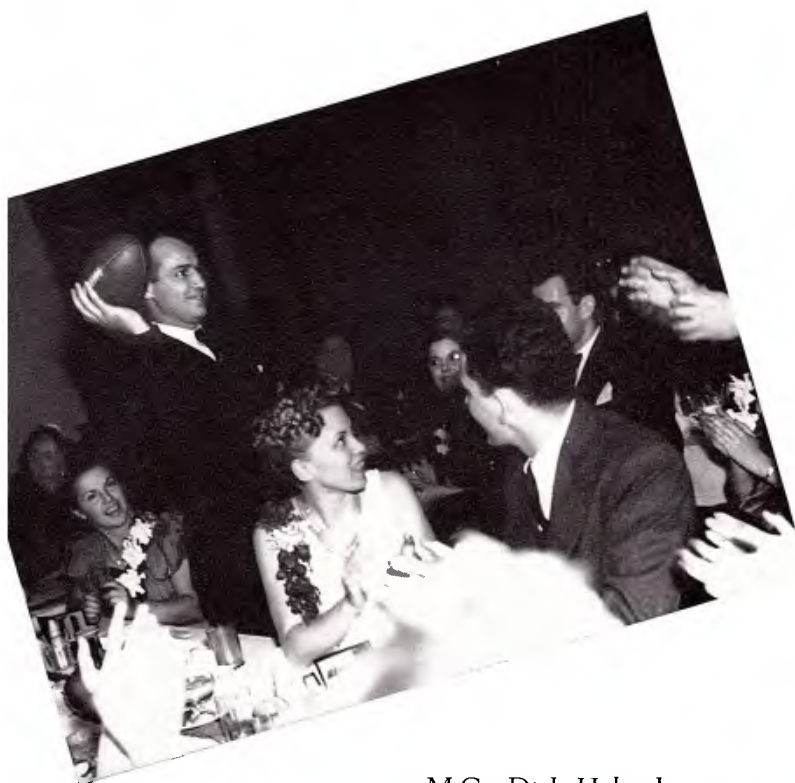


# F O O T B A L L

# B A N Q U E T

Below:

Mary Robinson, Bert Nichols,  
Snowy Haendiges, and Rollin  
Holton



M.C.—Dick Hyland

"In dis corner we have da Champeen"—and in the other three corners we had the townsfolk, students, faculty. There were the usual football banquet ingredients: large, scarred persons escorting small, dainty persons; food; speakers; Alma Mater. This year, the festivities were infested with the pleasing sight of gold footballs being dropped into eager palms by blonde queen Madolyn. Chief talked and played with the silver, reminisced and counter-reminisced with emcee Dick Hyland. After the tables and speeches were cleared away, the students and guests trotted the turkey they had just had for dinner, around the hardwood.

Margaret Nicholson and  
Gene Wineinger

June McFarland and Bill  
Ellings, Edy Wetherle and  
Kermit Likert



# SENIOR WEEK

It seems that the integration that has taken place in curriculum has carried over into the social trends. This year has seen a fine cooperation between the Junior and Senior classes that has been especially notable in the social affairs that have been held together by these two classes. First of these was a combined wiener bake and barn dance held in the hidden recesses of the Shell Oil lease. Of course one of the major affairs of the college season was the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Riviera Country Club, where the two classes dined and then danced to the



Standing:

Charlie Cooper and Wilson Young

Sitting:

Frank Nelson, Marian Reed and  
Edna Meredith



Right above:

Russ Vincent, Grace Shakarian  
and Bob Clift, LeRoy Hughes,  
Jane Atkinson, and Fay Nichols.

Right below:

Bob Mitchell helps the Seniors  
to win.







The Juniors liked their fun informal.



Left to right: Melvin Price, Kitty Lou Kaler, Tom Cave, Ione Pike, Tony Collins, Gerry Doring, Virginia Whitson, Judy Sill, Herb Tebbetts, Ellen Welsh and Gene Garrett. Jane Hockett and Mary Lee Palmer, playing.

music of Ted Miller's orchestra. There was also a theater party followed by eats and dancing at the East Whittier Women's Club.

In addition to these events, the Senior class had its senior week, when it swung its swan song to college social life with a dinner dance in Hollywood, a theatre party, picnic and beach party plus many informal get-togethers, including a colossal baseball game with the grads. This eventful week was an appropriate culmination of a year for a senior class that is, as all senior classes are, very sorry and a little bit scared that it's all over.

## J U N I O R      S O C I A L

An unusual originality marked this year's social activities of the Sophomore class. The second year men, as yet uninhibited by much concern about academic pursuits, liked things rough and screwy. This standard was fully met by the first affair which was a hill-billy party in conjunction with the Frosh class held, of all places, in a South Whittier barn. Every one dressed in appropriate costume, which lent hillbilly atmosphere.

Carrying out the originality theme, the class next enjoyed a progressive dinner which saw the couples going from house to house for the different courses of the meal, which seems to be a good



Charlou Snyder



Blanch Cannon, Elenore Curren,  
George Curtis, Beth Holman,  
Mary Lu Wilson and Jack  
Harrington



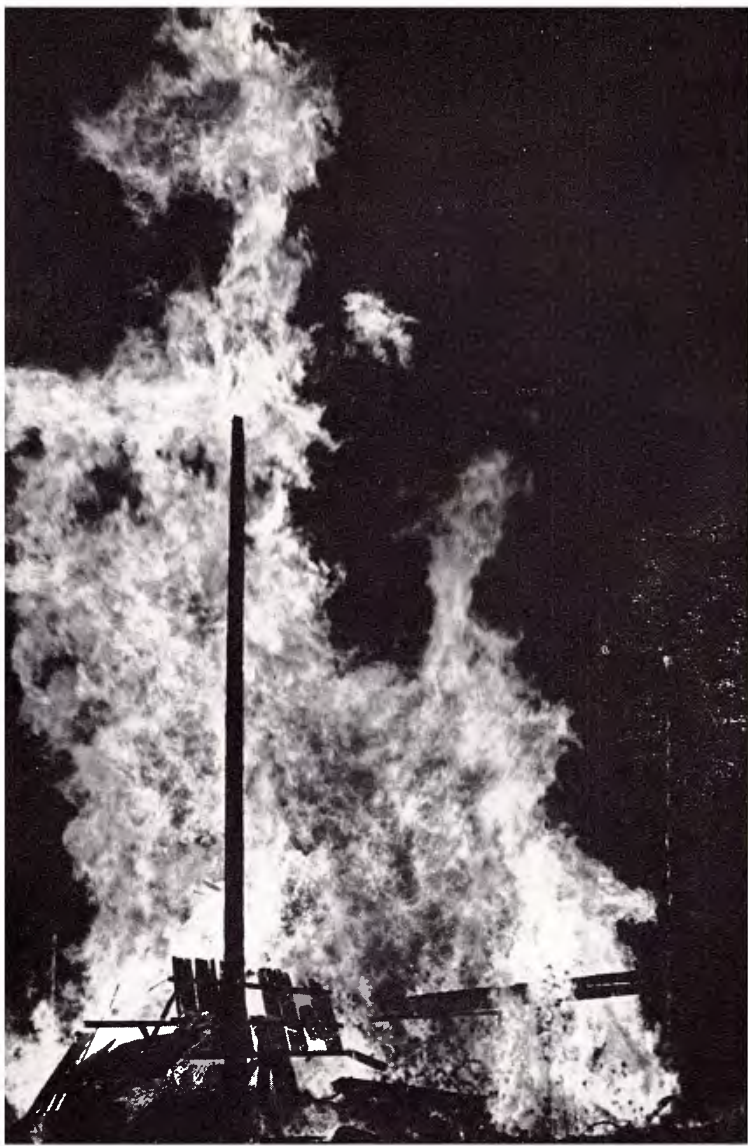
Harvey Whitson, Hannah Mae Thomas,  
Francis Rae Rogers, Velma Ramsey and  
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idea for entertainment, if not for digestion. A show at the Roxy and bicarb topped off the evening.

The Sophs, who were able to find their way through the recesses of North Whittier Heights to the Women's Clubhouse, there limbered their ankles in a record dance that turned out, as many small affairs do, to be one of the fun highlights of the class calendar.

To top the year, the class went by bus to Big Pines to "snow up" in a big way with skiing (pronounced she-ing, and a good thought at that), tobogganing, snow fights and dancing.





# F R O S H      B R A W L



Frosh lost a hard fought battle to the mighty Sophs.

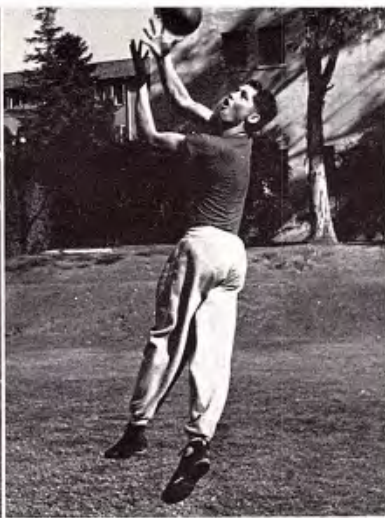
After several disheartening cancellations and postponements, the frosh social calendar finally got under way and provided the yearlings with those 'good kicks'. The first of these was a barn dance held in conjunction with, of all people, the sophomores; after the frosh had suffered the ignominy of defeat in the brawl. The next party was exclusively frosh, as they cut the Cashmires at the Wardman home to turntable tunes. Putting a finale to the brief class social calendar was a party at Ed Patterson's after the Pomona basketball game. While the class did not have many affairs of their own, they added more than their share to the College social whirl by their hearty participation, vigorous dancing (or what passed for dancing), and above all their stimulating, if unacademic, contributions to the campus slanguage.



yllis Rupp and  
d Reynolds

Laura Wilson





Across:  
 Ed and Charlu, The Whizzer, Mr. Riddle  
 "Brother Bill," Clax, Norman  
 Mary, Marylu and Glen, and George

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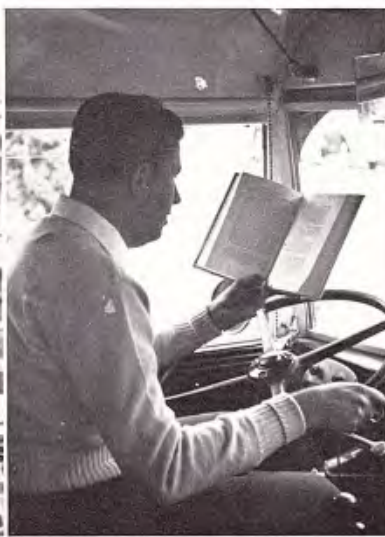
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Dancing on the Green

O F T H E






# C A M E R A

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Annie Oakleys

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Bull session

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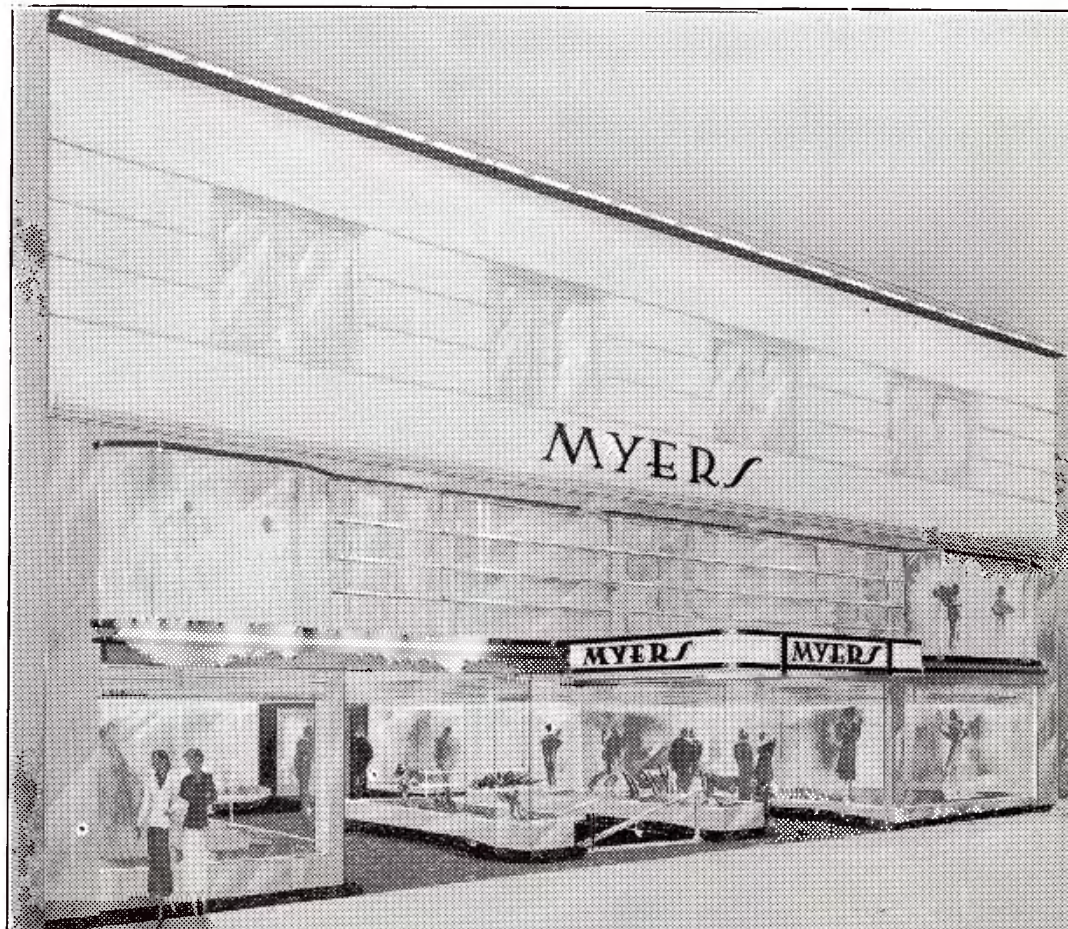


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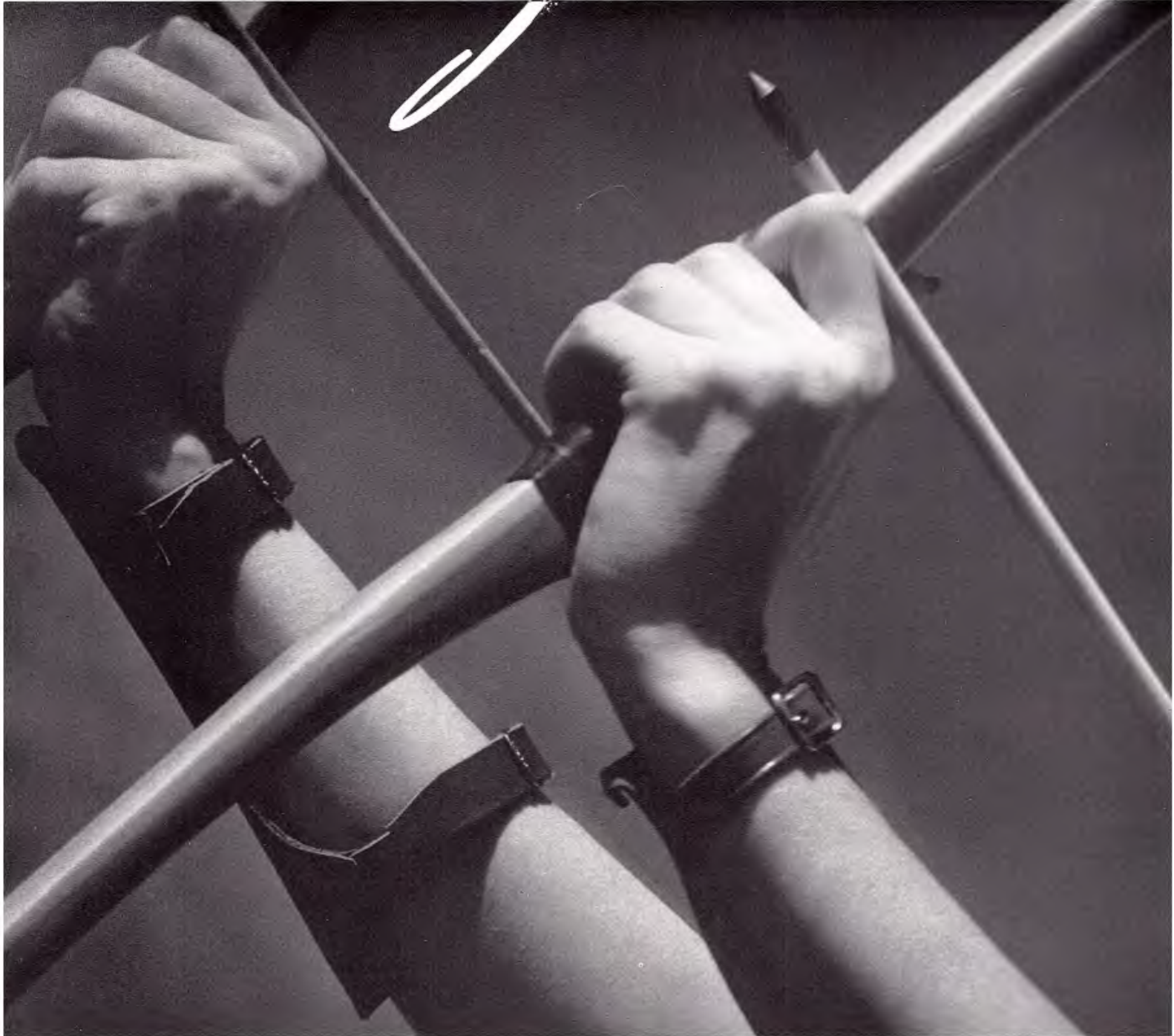
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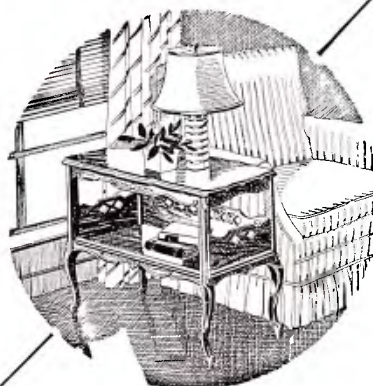
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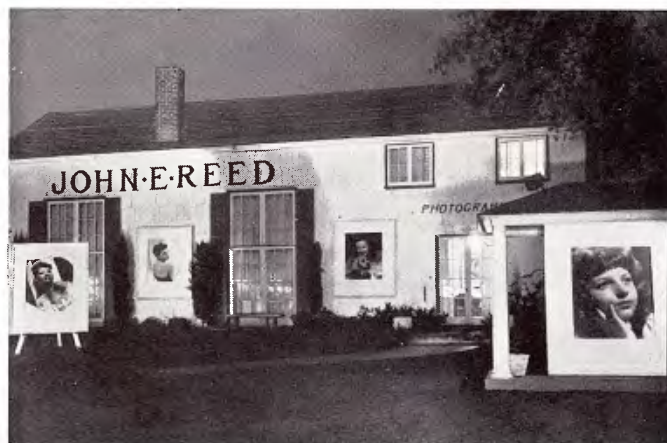
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